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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Convention in Connecticut.

[illegible] Jan. 20.—The Republican State Con[illegible] nominated I. Lloyd Green for Governor, [illegible] L. English for Lieutenant-Governor, [illegible] for Secretary of State, A. B. Arnold [illegible], and R. B. Crawford for Controller. [illegible] firm adherence to the principles [illegible] ican party, favor hard money, and endorse the President's message on Louisiana matters.

[illegible] Elected Senator.

[illegible] Jan. 20.—Henry L. Dawes was elected [illegible] Senator on the second ballot to-day. [illegible] 149, Adams 38, Abbott 10, Hoar 9, [illegible]

Movements of King David.

[illegible] Jan. 20.—Kalakaua left for San Francisco [illegible] by special train via the Missouri [illegible]. On his arrival at Jefferson City [illegible] Hardin and a committee of the legislature [illegible] and escorted him to the [illegible], [illegible] by the presiding officers of [illegible], and afterward proceeded on his journey [illegible] San Francisco on the 28th.

[illegible] Hills Gold Mines.

[illegible] Jan. 21.—J. D[illegible] arrived here to[illegible] from the Black Hills. He went out [illegible], which left here last [illegible]. [illegible] found in the southern [illegible] hills [illegible] was found in every place [illegible], but not in paying quantities, the [illegible] being [illegible] for gulch mining. He struck a ledge of gold-bearing quartz, of [illegible] brought several specimens. Good judges [illegible] very rich and will assay $1,000 per ton. [illegible] party which left there about the [illegible], are located in a more central part of [illegible] and are reported successful. The Indians [illegible] into Col. Grow's camp reported about [illegible] in other parts of the hills.

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Col. August P. Allen, Dem[illegible] [illegible] elect from the 33d New [illegible] died at his residence at Jamestown [illegible] 66 years of age.

[illegible] in Nebraska.

[illegible] 22.—The [illegible] to-day, in joint [illegible] S. Paddock, formerly acting Ter[illegible] U. S. Senator. The vote stood: [illegible] 11, Martin 1, Patrick 1.

[illegible] The [illegible] in Arizona sailed [illegible] Panama for San Francisco [illegible] ports.

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] Jan. 20.—The House appropriation [illegible] agreed to recommend an appro[illegible] for public land surveys in California.

[illegible] before the House committee on [illegible], and requested a delay of action [illegible] a change of the Southern [illegible] in California [illegible] has an [illegible] argument against it and [illegible] bill proposing a repeal of the [illegible] land grant for the benefit [illegible] and Stanislaus counties. [illegible] delegation of Senators and [illegible] to-day at [illegible] conference committees on the [illegible] upon go to the President

[illegible] Tariff [illegible]

[illegible] It is now well settled that [illegible] tariff legislation this [illegible] the whisky tax 10 cents, [illegible] of duties [illegible], however, [illegible] 10 per cent. [illegible] may fail in the [illegible]. [illegible] liabilities of this [illegible]. The little tariff bill is [illegible] bill.

[illegible] in Congress for [illegible] to use all informa[illegible] in the [illegible] ation of [illegible] happens that such letters cou[illegible] and information that would [illegible] of the guilty parties, [illegible] cannot be safely availed of.

[illegible]

[illegible] private land claims to[illegible] and the [illegible] bill to confirm to the city of San [illegible] by the [illegible].

[illegible] Page made an argument before [illegible] building [illegible] to-day advo[illegible] of $100,000 for a new post[illegible]. The committee took the mat[illegible].

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] Jan. 20.—[illegible] denied emphati[illegible] he knew any of the names [illegible] him by Sypher. All such re[illegible] as well, if he might be allowed the [illegible], K[illegible]on and Niblack severally [illegible] willingness for the witness to use [illegible] in the case. Wit[illegible] further [illegible] him not to attempt to get [illegible] without money. Said he (Ir[illegible]) large sums, and that every time [illegible] to Washington it cost $10,000 or [illegible]

[illegible] Hall telegraphed that he never said [illegible] of the committee was implicated, [illegible] anybody say so.

[illegible] am, of Chicago, testified that he [illegible] He only spoke casually to mem[illegible] of the subsidy, and divided the [illegible] no one. Adjourned.

[illegible] vainly endeavored to get the Pacific [illegible] to ask Whitelaw Reid various [illegible] to elucidate the assumed fact that Jay [illegible] stockholder in the *Tribune*, with a [illegible] the course of that paper with [illegible] bearing" combination with the Central [illegible] managers and others to break down the [illegible] Mail stock by destroying the company's [illegible] exciting Congress by reflections upon [illegible] and impeaching the integrity of its mem[illegible] intimated that Gould says he paid [illegible] large sum of money to [illegible] from Europe.

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Irwin continued his testi[illegible] the ways and means committee this [illegible] Schumaker without [illegible] he was to be [illegible] of the bill for services [illegible] Gave [illegible] no in[illegible] out [illegible] and return [illegible] gave Schuma[illegible] to pay a portion of the money to [illegible] tion was to be [illegible] considered him a [illegible] thought $800,000 a fair [illegible]; never reported to Stockwell [illegible] Schumaker; never gave Schuma[illegible] whatever; witness knows [illegible] transaction, or of Gen. Smith. [illegible] to William S. King in Phil[illegible] sundry payments [illegible] to those mentioned yes[illegible] were $1,500; to John M. Mor[illegible] to $15,000 to Moran, for writing [illegible] ex-Postmaster General Ran[illegible] buying off Washington [illegible] New York stock opera[illegible] the Pacific Mail subsidy [illegible] the Senate.

[illegible]ANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] is said to be good author[illegible] the British Government has de[illegible] ation and apology from Peru for [illegible] from a British steamer at Cal[illegible].

[illegible] Jan. 22.—The *Journal de St. Peters*[illegible] which is taken as an indication [illegible] the support of Russia in the [illegible] Turkey.

[illegible]IC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] for California.

[illegible] 22.—The time for passing [illegible] Vasquez is set for to-morrow at [illegible] motion for a new trial will [illegible]. If it is refused his attorneys [illegible] the case to the supreme court.

[illegible] 22.—Only a few blocks in the [illegible] town are flooded. Visalia rail[illegible] injured. The principal bridges in [illegible] standing. No serious damage [illegible] here.

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Previous reports were [illegible] rated as to the amount of [illegible] this valley. There has been no [illegible] in comparison with the benefits [illegible] the rain. The only serious dam[illegible] washing away of some 300 feet of [illegible] of a bridge of the Monterey [illegible] railroad. It will be repaired in a [illegible] was a slight inundation at [illegible] the back water of sloughs, [illegible] damage. In the whole valley [illegible] considered a decided blessing [illegible].

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Active measures are [illegible] relief of sufferers by the flood. [illegible] in from various sources, and is [illegible]. No estimate can yet be made [illegible] of damage. Many merchants [illegible] ruined. Water has left [illegible] streets of the city. The relief [illegible] much distress.

SIMON VS. THE STATE TREASURER.

JUDGE M'ARTHUR'S OPINION REVIEWED—WHAT DID THE SUPREME COURT SAY?—AND WHAT DID IT MEAN TO SAY?

SALEM, Jan. 20, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In looking over the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Simon, res. vs. Brown, app., which was "made up" for the express purpose, on the part of both plaintiff and defendant, of procuring a decision upon the question of the applicability of funds in the treasury, derived from taxation in 1874-75, to the payment of warrants issued in pursuance of the appropriation law of 1872, I have been surprised at the failure of the parties concerned to reach the point, both in the pleadings and adjudication of the case. If the result is a test of their ability, it reflects rather severely upon the intelligence of both bar and bench.

In his complaint, the plaintiff fails to allege that warrant No. 393 was issued in pursuance of the appropriation law of 1872, upon which allegation depends the legality of the warrant—for warrants can only be issued legally in pursuance of appropriation made by law—but seems to rest upon Sec. 19 of the appropriation law of 1874, which simply refers to the *manner* of payment of all warrants.

The defendant answers:

"That he refuses to pay said warrant, because the same belongs to and is a part of the deficient warrants drawn upon the State Treasury for which no appropriation was made by the legislative assembly," etc.

The plaintiff replied that the legislative assembly did, by an act approved Oct. 24, 1872, appropriate funds for its payment. This averment not being controverted, virtually decides the case, as the other portions of defendant's answer were disposed of by demurrer.

Now it was presumed by all parties interested, that if a "dictum" was indulged in by the court, it would bear directly upon the real question, of which a solution was sought, and leave the Treasurer without a doubt in regard to the legal manner of distributing and disbursing the revenue of the current year. But again they were doomed to disappointment. The dictum *came*, but in the *extra-judicial* portion of his opinion, His Honor seems studiously to avoid any allusion to the question, but labors to demonstrate that this particular warrant, authorized and fully provided for by the appropriation law of 1872, and so decided in this case, is not appropriated for (*i. e.*, is not authorized to be issued by) the act of 1874, which it antedates some two years. To decide otherwise than by this *axiom*, would assert the paradox that a child can be older than its mother.

The appropriation law of 1874 provides, only for the issue of warrants *in future*, to be paid out of moneys "not otherwise appropriated," and all warrants issued *before* the passage of that act are provided for by existing acts previously passed, and still in force, because unrepealed. Then the money in the Treasury *is in fact* "otherwise appropriated" until all other warrants are paid, or until sufficient money is held in reserve for their payment, after which the appropriation act of 1874 will attach to funds in the Treasury, and not before; hence, for another reason the *present* payment of such or any other warrant could not be had out of such funds *now* in the Treasury.

But again, His Honor says: "It is contended that this section (No. 19) should be so construed as to *authorize* the State Treasurer to pay warrants which have been issued long prior to the first Monday in September, 1874, under the other acts of the legislative assembly and for other purposes than those mentioned in the other sections of that Act. The question therefore is, can such an enlarged construction be given to section nineteen? If so, the entire character of the Act is changed, and from an act providing for the ordinary expenses of the State Government accruing during the two years succeeding the second Monday of September, 1874, and the other and general and specific appropriations enumerated therein, it will become an act to provide for certain extra-ordinary expenses incurred prior to that date, for which payment is neither generally nor specifically provided for by the Act."

Now section 19 does not authorize the payment of any warrant; *that* is the exclusive prerogative of the particular appropriation act, in pursuance of which any particular warrant is issued and to which it owes its existence, and this section simply provides that no money shall be paid out *under this act* except upon warrants drawn by the secretary upon the treasurer, and that "*all* warrants drawn by the secretary of State upon the treasurer shall be paid by said treasurer in the order in which they have been presented and endorsed, 'Presented and not paid for want of funds,' whether the same have been issued *before* or after the passage of this act," being simply declaratory of the *order* in which *all* warrants, including, of course, those issued under this act, shall be paid, and but reaffirms the law and uninterrupted practice of the State treasurer, from a time whereof the history of the State runneth not to the contrary.

But his honor insists that no word in this section must refer, either particularly or collectively, to any other warrants than those issued by virtue of this act, and attempts to reconcile the last clause with the other sections of the act, in the following manner:

"It must be borne in mind that this act was approved October 24, 1874. Also that *Sections Five and Nine provide*, among other things, for the payment of certain deficiencies in the *Mute School Fund and Penitentiary Fund*. Therefore the words "whether the same have issued before the passage of this act" are intended to embrace such warrants as represent the deficiencies in the fund just mentioned."

According to this theory, section 19 provides for the payment of warrants presented *before* the passage of this act, which can only issue and in fact were only issued by virtue of, and, of course, *after* its passage. These deficiencies referred to consisted only of claims against the State for which no appropriation had been previously made, and for which, of course, the Secretary of State could not legally, and did not, issue his warrant. [See Brown vs Fleischner decision of Supreme Court, 1872.] "The Secretary cannot issue his warrant upon the Treasurer except in pursuance of an appropriation made by law."

And now, Mr. Editor, for *your* part in this "comedy of errors." I quote from your editorial comments of the 20th inst.:

"The court endorses the construction placed upon the appropriation act of 1874 by the State Treasurer—that the revenues of the State during the coming two years must be applied to defraying the current expenses of the State. Those who have invested in State warrants must be content with 12 per cent. on their money and wait a couple of years for that."

Now, upon a careful and fair examination of this decision, where can you find any such endorsement or anything upon which to base an inference, that the court endorses the theory of the State Treasurer, that the provisions of the appropriation law of the last legislature attaches to the funds now in the treasury, derived from taxation the present year, to the exclusion of other, previous, unrepealed appropriation acts? As we have before asserted, the court seemed to evade this point, and the nearest approach to a consideration of the question in the decision, *i. e.*: the application of funds from taxation of present year to other than the expenses of the current year, was the tacit approval of sections 5 and 9 of the act of 1874, which specifically provides for the payment of claims for services performed in the *preceding* fiscal year. The treasurer's objection to the payment of old warrants, being based by him upon an alleged constitutional provision, prohibiting the legislative assembly from applying the tax raised for current expenses in any fiscal year, to the payment of services performed within any other fiscal year, would seem to apply with peculiar force to this class of warrants; but these deficiency warrants are now being paid by the treasurer in preference to those now being issued, which have to be presented and endorsed "not paid for want of funds." But your mistaken inference from the decision referred to is only another evidence of the success of the court in so deciding the case as to complicate, when it is clearly its province to elucidate.

PLEBEIAN.

LETTER FROM "NORTHWEST."

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

ALBANY, Jan. 21, 1875.

THE FROST AND SNOW STORM.

The change from a mild, open winter to one of considerable snow and unusually severe frost astonishes the whole community. From the 1st of November to the 8th of this month, the weather, for the season, never was surpassed for mildness and adaptation for outdoor agricultural work. On the afternoon of the 8th inst. a strong north wind brought on a sudden and severe frost, followed by snow, and both have continued ever since. During the last ten years there have been one or more heavier falls of snow than the present one, but the most experienced pioneer does not remember so severe a frost or such a piercing cold. The severest frost was on Sunday last, when the thermometer fell from 10 to 12 degrees below zero. The coldest day was Wednesday, the 13th inst., occasioned by a penetrating north wind intensifying the cold. Yesterday's sun and to-day's rain indicate a speedy thaw, which will be a great relief to stock that were suffering much from cold and want of feed.

The sudden and unexpected change from mild, comfortable weather to severe frost has produced severe colds and no little sickness. The young people have had a grand and gay time sliding, skating, snow-balling and sleigh-driving. Some of the hotels and private families have taken advantage of the keen frost to secure supplies of ice for the summer. It is a matter of astonishment to many to contrast the present blocks of ice, from six to twelve inches in thickness, with the ice of former winters, not thicker than a leaf of paper or a pane of glass; and the Wallamet river, either blocked up with ice, and in many places so frozen as to bear men, horses and wagons, passing and repassing.

THE EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Plowing is suspended for the present, so is also all kinds of agricultural work, except securing additional firewood. This is a temporary season of forced rest and relaxation, to be followed in due time, by great industry and increased enterprise, in clearing more lands and improved cultivation. All manufacturing and other works depending on water or steam power are in a great measure suspended until the frost is gone. Business in stores is confined principally to the purchase of necessaries, no person coming to town but on pressing business, or parties enjoying a sleighride. The towns in the Wallamet valley are as quiet during this storm as on a Sunday, except in the evenings when the boys have a battle of snowballing, much to their enjoyment and the amusement of on-lookers.

ALBANY,

Although one of the most progressive and stirring towns in the Wallamet valley, is no exception to the general rule of the general snow and frost blockade. What was never there before, the river yesterday [illegible] one condensed body of blocks of ice. Many citizens stood in amazement at the novel sight, and not a few ladies ventured out to witness the same, which was never seen opposite this town before.

THE WHEAT MARKET AT ALBANY

Has made a slight advance. One or more lots have been sold at 65 cents a bushel, making an advance of 2½ cents a bushel on former prices. The general impression is that wheat will advance in price rather than decline. It is of vital importance to the material interests of the country that farmers should be fairly remunerated for their labor. When wheat only brings from 50 to 65 cents a bushel it acts on the industries of the State like a wheel in back water; when it is paying from 75 cents to a dollar a bushel, all other interests experience the advantages of full employment and fair remuneration.

THE PROGRESS MADE BY FARMERS

During the past few years in this State in the knowledge of their business, in thinking and acting for themselves, at the same time cooperating for their mutual good, in improved cultivation, building fine dwelling and office-houses, making comfortable homes and growing in substantial wealth, are signs of the times that every good member of the community will rejoice at. They have much to learn yet, and they are learning fast; much more rapidly than persons in city life imagine. They commit mistakes occasionally, but they will rectify them in due time. Nothing is more remarkable among the farming community of Oregon than the progress made in political harmony, social friendships, excellent habits, a strong desire and great sacrifices made to educate their children well. The difference now between families living in towns and the country is almost vanished by the spread of knowledge, the influence of good schools and home influences, producing intelligence, refinement and good conduct.

ADDITIONAL RAILROADS

bringing Oregon in direct communication with the Eastern and Western States honestly built, will give a mighty impulse to emigration to the State, numerous visitors, large capital, great improvement in agriculture, vast progress in manufacturing and corresponding advance in the value of real estate. The future of Oregon is full of hope.

NORTHWEST.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

ODD FELLOWS.

Oregon Encampment No. 5, Albany: Wm. Tally, C. P.; N. Baum, H. P.; Coll. VanCleve, S. W.; P. H. Raymond, S.; C. Kiefer, T.; A. N. Arnold, J. W.

Eureka Lodge No. 32, Pendleton: J. H. Turner, N. G.; L. C. Dissoway, V. G.; M. H. Abbott, S.; Lot Livermore, T.; J. S. Delevan, R. S. N. G.; R. Bruce, W.; Henry Bowman, C.; A. Jacobson, I. G.; R. G. Thompson, O. G.; Henry Stover, R. S. S.; Wm. Switzler, L. S. S.; Wm. Russell, C.; G. W. Bailey, R. S. V. G.; James H. Sharon, L. S. V. G.; Bailey, Stover and Baer, Finance Committee.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

La Grande Grange No. 127: Master, A. W. Waters; Overseer, A. W. Rynearson; Lecturer, B. Brown; Steward, John Bartmess; Assistant Steward, D. A. McAllister; Chaplain, S. O. Swackhamer; Treasurer, C. Arnold; Gate Keeper, G. Gekeler; Ceres, Mrs. Waters; Pomona, Mr. R. Ladd; Flora, Mrs. Arnold; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Webb.

Wilbur Grange No. 114, Douglas county: Master, J. R. Dodge; Overseer, J. O. Booth; Lecturer, J. Strange; Steward, G. Booth; Assistant Steward, J. Darrow; Chaplain, Mrs. E. T. Grubbe; Treasurer, Z. Dimmick; Secretary, G. W. Grubbe; Gate Keeper, E. T. Grubbe; Ceres, J. R. Dodge; Pomona, Miss Sarah Booth; Flora, Lita Dimmick; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Emma Chapman.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

Proser vs Proser; ordered that a decree be entered.

Lloyd Brooke vs Charles Warner; ordered that a mandate issue.

Proser vs Proser; same order.

Hagey vs Smith; argued and submitted.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21.

J. W. Ladd and S. G. Reed, respondents, vs Harvey Higley, appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until Monday, 1:30 P. M.

LOUISIANA.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE SENATE ON THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Schurz' resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure to the people of Louisiana free government under the constitution, was taken up. Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, said the President was responsible for all the trouble in New Orleans, because he had sent the army there. The people would have surrendered all title to manhood if they had not resisted the usurpation that was attempted to be put upon them. The act of putting Federal soldiers under the command of Kellogg, and the act of the latter in taking possession of the State house, were both inexcusable. Mr. Saulsbury said the speech on the other side of the Chamber breathed nothing but language about intimidation, assassination and bloodshed. The whole purpose was to perpetuate hate. The Senator from Illinois (Logan) was not satisfied with perpetuating this hate in words, but he had printed in the *Record* this morning, as an accompaniment to his speech, a cut of the skull and cross-bones. It was the first time in the history of the country that the *Record* had been defaced by a cartoon. He had heard, he knew not with how much truth, that all the cry of "murder" was only preliminary to an effort to place certain States back in the position they occupied before the reconstruction act; that he had heard a rumor—

Mr. Conkling said that that remark reminded him of the fact that newspapers sometimes have rumors that are exclusive. The Senator from Delaware seems to be the only person who has heard the rumor. He (Mr. Conkling) had never heard of it.

Mr. Saulsbury said if the Senator intimated he had concocted the story, it was false.

Mr. Conkling said all he intended to say was that if the Senator had heard such rumors he had capacity for hearing beyond that of other gentlemen. He had not said the rumor was concocted, and hence no necessity for the Senator's discourteous remark. If the Senator by his remark put an affront upon him and could not observe good manners and decorum of debate, he would not shrink from entering upon the contest, even with the Senator from Delaware. He repelled as indecent and offensive, the remark which the Senator had made.

Mr. Saulsbury said he understood the Senator to say that he had put the rumor in circulation, and he had the right to be offended. He saw it stated in the newspapers that it was the purpose of some gentlemen here. He had authority for his statement, and so help him God he would not allow any one to insult him and not resent it; he would not stand and submit to an insult, even before the majesty of the Senator from New York. Mr. Saulsbury then concluded his speech.

Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, then addressed the Senate, and made statements to show the existence of Ku Klux in bygone years, and asserted that a few more years would develop the existence of the Ku Klux. He knew that the organization did exist in Arkansas, for while Governor of that State it became his duty to investigate the [illegible]. Referring to the dispatch of Governor Garland to the Senate that no Ku Klux or White Leaguers existed in Arkansas, he said that it was no doubt true that they did not exist under those names, because as soon as they brought Democrats into power they immediately became State militia, and were armed at the expense of the State. He denied the statement that peace prevailed in a State as soon as the Democrats got the power. In the State of Arkansas, of the 500 white Democrats who had murdered negroes, not one had suffered the extreme penalty of the law. He would ask the Senator from Tennessee (Cooper) if he knew of any in his State.

Mr. Cooper replied that he knew of several.

Mr. Clayton inquired of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Norwood) if he knew of any case in his State.

Mr. Norwood replied that the Senator seemed to be on a general tour of inspection. The Senator should inform himself before he attempts to inform the Senators.

Mr. Clayton then addressed a like question to the Senator from Kentucky, and Mr. Stephenson replied there several cases; when he was Governor he had repeatedly refused to interpose in cases of murder, and he never inquired concerning the politics of the criminal; the laws of Kentucky did not punish men because they were Republicans or Democrats. Arkansas was the only State he knew of that punished men for being Democrats. In Kentucky, as in other States, men had been acquitted that should have been convicted, but Kentucky never banished men on account of their politics.

Mr. Merrimon of North Carolina mentioned several cases in his State where white men had been executed for the murder of negroes. Not more than six months ago two white men were convicted of murdering negroes and sentenced to be hanged, and a Republican governor commuted their sentences to imprisonment for life. They are now in the penitentiary.

Mr. Clayton contending, referred to the outrage in Gibson county and elsewhere in Tennessee as an evidence that peace and order did not prevail in Democratic States.

Mr. Cooper asked Mr. Clayton to have read Governor Brown's letter to the President to prove that the perpetrators of these outrages had been punished.

Mr. Clayton declined to have the letter read, but said Mr. Cooper could himself get the floor and read it.

Mr. Sherman was then recognized, but said he had no disposition to go on, now, if the Senate preferred to adjourn. When the appropriation bills were disposed of he would move to take up his bill amending the Constitution in regard to the election of President.

A number of members hoped there would be no effort to stop the debate, as they desired to make speeches.

Mr. Sherman proceeded with the debate. He said what had surprised him most in the whole matter was the arraignment and denunciation of the President and Gen. Sheridan and the Republican party. Among others who denounce the President were Senators Bayard and Schurz, Governors of States, State legislatures by their resolutions, and a great mass meeting at Cooper Institute, New York. He believed the gentlemen who made this denunciation would regret it. In the light of the facts, the whole of this clamor which has excited the people, has grown out of the fact that an army officer had put five men out of a legislature who had no business there. In this the President was not guilty of any illegal act. Whether the organization was regular or irregular all army officers were not justifiable in going there.

Mr. Sherman defended the action of the returning board, and argued that, under the laws of Louisiana, no other body of men except those returned had authority to participate in the organization of the legislature. He did not put the case on technical grounds, but, rather the right of the majority of the legislature. There was no legality in the election of the speaker of the house; he was a usurper from the beginning, he was never declared legally elected.

Without concluding the debate, the Senate at 5:50 adjourned.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS FROM ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY.—Washington, January 16.—Mr. Sanford, of Adams' Express Company, was before the postoffice committee to-day with regard to the law allowing packages of less than four pounds weight to pass through the mails at half a cent per ounce. Mr. Sanford claims that the express company pays railroads more than double this rate, and has notified the railroads if the express business is to continue, they cannot continue to pay railroads the rates now charged for packages; that the present postoffice law is injuring the express companies and involves heavy loss to the government. The express company asks that the evil shall be removed. There will be further hearing.

The *Record* says that at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the river at Salem was rising at the rate of one foot per hour.

OREGON.

Archie Little, of La Grande, killed 14 deer Christmas week.

The Odd Fellows of Pendleton have got the nucleus of a library.

Eola has a petty larceny thief prowling around in the neighborhood.

The library at the Forest Grove University contains between 5,500 and 6,000 volumes.

Austin Morris, you are called for. Address lock box No. 60, P. O. at Albany, Oregon, and get your legacy.

The diplomas of the Union County Agricultural Society, awarded at last fair, are ready for distribution.

The roof of the new court house at Salem floodgated the inside of the building during the late melting season.

Mr. Meacham and Geo. Harney, a Rogue river Indian, with the family of the latter, have gone overland to California on their way East.

Hon. Jas. Shields, treasurer of Linn county, paid into the State treasury, on the 21st, the sum of $14,479 78, being the balance of taxes due from that county.

We congratulate our regular correspondent at Baker City. He recently received news that he had fallen heir to one-half of £7,000 sterling,—the legacy of a father in old England.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Lumbering Company, Salem, the following persons were elected directors: A. Prescott, J. B. Forsythe, L. V. White; Mr. Prescott president.

A number of exchanges from east of the mountains reached us yesterday, but none later than the 9th inst., except the *Mountaineer* of the 16th. Hence we have but little late news from that section.

The exhibit of the finances of the city of Albany for the year 1874, is published, and makes a good showing. There were received into the treasury during the year, $5,709 37, and paid out $5,454 19; leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of the year of $315 16.

Ben Halley, whose large stock ranch lays four miles north of LaGrande, recently purchased three fine sheep of James Fletcher, of Baker City, for which he paid the round sum of $100 each. These sheep were imported by Mr. Fletcher from Canada, and were selected by him from amongst the finest sheep in the world.

An alarm of fire at the Dalles on Wednesday afternoon, last week, was caused by the ceiling, directly at the pipe, taking fire, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Grimes. The fire was put out with but little damage. Mr. Grimes received quite a severe burn on one of his hands while endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The damage to the building was but trifling.

At Clarksville, Baker county, on Monday, December 28, 1874, in the forenoon, the dwelling house of E. Wendt was discovered to be on fire. The furniture, &c., was saved; the house was burned down. Loss, some three or four hundred dollars. There was no wind at the time of the fire and the buildings adjoining were saved by great exertions on the part of the citizens of the place.

The *Mountaineer* of January 16th, says: "George Craig left The Dalles on Thursday of last week with a telegram to be delivered to a person living on the upper portion of Crooked river, situated in the southeast portion of Wasco county, a distance of about two hundred miles. Some considerable apprehension is felt for his safety, as the weather has been stormy and cold ever since he left. We hope, however, that he may make the trip and return all right."

A bill having passed Congress to create a new land district in this State, with office at the Dalles, the *Mountaineer* says: "The next thing to be done will be the appointing of a register and receiver. We are told that there are not less than 43 applicants for these two offices. We do not know who they all are, but we have heard the names of Captain L. Coffin and John Storrs. These gentlemen are well qualified for the positions. The establishing of a land office at this place will be hailed with great satisfaction by the people of Grant, Wasco and Umatilla counties."

Gov. Curry, who has been at the Dalles during the freeze-up, has succeeded in negotiating the sale of the entire interest of the Dalles Military Road Co. Two San Francisco gentlemen are the purchasers. The lands of this company comprises 600,000 acres, the greater part first-class agricultural land. It is said that the purchase was not made for speculative purposes, but that the intention of the new owners is to bring settlers upon their lands through the superior advantages which they will extend to the immigrant. Already measures are being perfected to induce colonies for these lands from Scotland and Germany. This sale cannot fail of being beneficial to that section of Oregon, as it brings new interest, energy and abundance of capital to assist in the development of the resources of Eastern Oregon.

From B. S. Halley, who returned a few days ago from the Wallowa valley, where he had been for the purpose of driving his band of horses to winter on the splendid winter range that can be found in that celebrated valley, the LaGrande *Sentinel* learns that everything looked very prosperous in that locality on the 1st inst. The grass was very fine and constantly growing. The fall rains and warm growing weather that had continued up to that time, has caused the immense pastures of the Wallowa valley and surrounding hills to don their green robes with all their summer hues. Stock of all kinds is doing almost as well as during the summer, and [illegible] than they did during the months of [illegible] and October, when the grass had dried up with the summer drouth. Mr. H[illegible] one cow killed that yielded one hun[illegible] of tallow, which he pronounces one of the fattest animals he ever saw in his life, that had never been fed on grain. The Wallowa is equal to the Grande Ronde and Powder river valleys, as a grazing country.

The Walla Walla *Union* tells a little story of a young man who at one time thought himself called to preach, but subsequently concluded he was cut out for a teacher. Accordingly he took charge of a district school over on Wild Horse, in Umatilla county. Among the pupils in attendance was a pretty young lady of about seventeen years. The teacher tried to be "sweet" on her, and she in turn was a little mischievous. Things ran on in an irregular way in the school for some time, when the teacher undertook to give the young lady a thrashing. She preferred to leave school and started to run. Then a very exciting footrace took place between teacher and pupil over the prairie. She out-footed him for the first hundred yards, but the teacher was one of those all-day fellows and outwinded the young lady—in the language of the turf, "collared her" in about one hundred and fifty yards from the school house. He then brought a switch to bear on her and whipped her there, and again after they returned to the school house, in a most shameful manner. The young lady had no "big brother," and her father was old and small, consequently an appeal was to a justice of the peace court. The teacher was brought before a justice at Weston, and demanded a jury trial. After hearing the case they retired, and after deliberating returned with this somewhat remarkable verdict, for a justice's court: "We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment." The justice then assessed a fine of $5 and costs, which amounted in the aggregate to a little over $60.

A MATTER OF RECORD.—New York, Jan. 16.—The *Express*, commenting on the President's message, recalls the police troubles in Maryland in 1866, when a consultation was held between President Johnson, Governor Swan and General Grant, whether it was proper or advisable to invoke the aid of Federal arms, and quoted Grant's letter, in which he says: "Military interference could be interpreted as giving aid to factions, no matter how pure their intentions or how guarded and just the instructions."

THE TERRITORIES.

A Chinaman is learning to stick type in the office of a Laramie paper.

A company of militia at Colorado Springs is styled the Pike's Peak Rangers.

Colorado Methodists are putting up a handsome church edifice in Colorado Springs.

They talk about "$20,000 worth of ore in sight" in the Russian mine, on Mount Lincoln.

Colorado Springs boasts of fourteen doctors, fifteen lawyers, thirty-six hotels and twelve real estate agents.

The putrid sore throat is quite prevalent at Walla Walla, and several cases have already terminated fatally.

A United States paymaster has gone to Fort Stanton, New Mexico, with $200,000 to be disbursed among the soldiers.

King Kalakaua repudiates the "swell" who has been having a run in Salt Lake society as the cousin of his royal highness.

Specimen chunks of mineral from four San Juan mines, viz: Capital, Little Hattie, Index, and Captain, yield respectively $1,800, $600, $400, and $180 per ton.

Red Cloud wants to take another trip to Washington, assigning various motives for the wish. His principal object is supposed to be another drunk at the expense of the great father.

John G. Wiggins, one of the abominable gang of three-card monte sharps who have had the freedom of the Union and Central Pacific trains, escaped from the Utah penitentiary on Monday.

There are some good streaks about Pueblo policemen. When they arrest one of their fellow-townsmen, they tell the *Chieftain* reporter that it was a fellow from Denver, and thus spare Pueblo di[illegible].

A soldier and a gambler engaged in a fight in a saloon at Walla Walla week before last, when the manipulator of pasteboard got his foot under the stove and wrenched his foot out of joint. The fight stopped.

A Concord coach, drawn by four spanking grays, and occupied by a wealthy invalid, who is traveling about the Territory for his health, rolled into Fort Collins the other day. The lines were held by a stylish-looking negro. So says the *Express*.

The Salt Lake *Herald* asserts that the Great Salt Lake is rising perceptibly year after year, and the mountain streams are increasing in volume. A large area of farming meadows and pasture lands have been submerged, and levee protection is talked of.

Three inquests were held, recently, on the remains of J[illegible] Whitley, of Cimarron, N. M., but no verdict was reached. The jury, like the community, were divided—one-half believing it was a case of suicide, while the other half thought it "murder most foul."

The Colorado Springs *Gazette* reviews the progress of that place for 1874. There were erected 5 grout, 7 stone, 47 brick, and 230 frame buildings—a total of 239 at a cost of $257,100. The present population is from 3,000 to 3,500, an increase of about 1,000 for the year.

A row occurred at a dance on Wild Horse creek, near Walla Walla, on New Year's evening. During the evening a man named Bush became disorderly, and Mr. Masterson undertook to keep him straight. A row ensued, in which one shot was fired by some one at Mr. Masterson, doing no damage, however. Bush soon left, and stood not upon the order of his going, for he left his hat and coat behind him.

The telegraph can beat all the Irishmen out of Ireland at [illegible] bulls. A few nights since it very gravely [illegible] the following harrowing tale: "Scouting party from Camp Verde, Arizona, out in storm that lasted six days and [illegible] country. There was three feet snow on ground, and they spent thirty-six hours searching for water." Poor fellows, how they must have suffered.

The Cheyenne *Leader* says Col. Henry, with a company of the third cavalry and 30 days' rations, left Red Cloud on the 26th ult. for the Black Hills, to hunt down and capture the prospectors who are gold seeking against government orders. The Indians at Red Cloud agency demanded, before the expedition started, that the horses, wagons, and such other property as might be found with the miners, should be turned over to them.

On the 8th inst. Jacob Haub, Jack Musillo and three other miners were going from the Pauper mine to the South Chariot and Mahogany mine, in Owyhee. As they ran down over the brow of the hill to the Mahogany, they loosened an overhanging precipice of snow and it began to slide. Before they could get out of the way the drift overtook Haub and Murillo and buried them out of sight. Murillo was soon extricated without serious injury, but after two hours' search Haub's body was found eight feet below the surface, yet warm, but life was extinct.

A ball in Santa Fe was attended by the members of the best society in the place, but an incident showed that border [illegible] are not confined to border ruffians. Geo. Stone, son of the leading lawyer, and John Collier, son of the leading physician, were among the dancers; and Miss Townley, regarded as the handsomest young lady in Santa Fe, was there too. She is a coquette, and that night she accomplished the common feminine exploit of making each of two admirers believe that he was most agreeable. At last their attentions clashed, and without a word of controversy, Collier drew his revolver and fired at Stone, the bullet making a [illegible] wound in the shoulder. The wounded man at once shot his assailant dead. As both lay on the floor unconscious, Miss Townley dropped the coquetry that had made the deadly trouble, and revealed her preference for Collier by throwing herself wildly on his dead body. Stone will recover.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the South Portland Real Estate Association will be held at the office of Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon, in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, February 2, 1875, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 20, 1875.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I WILL be at the Occidental Hotel, Portland, on the 26th inst., prepared to receipt for taxes due Washington county, Oregon, for 1874

CHAS. T. TOZIER,
Sheriff Washington county, Oregon.

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Portland......7:30 A. M.	Roseburg..........7:10 P. M.
Roseburg......5:00 A. M.	Portland..........4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland........ [illegible] P. M.	[illegible] P. M.
Albany........... [illegible] A. M.	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) [illegible]

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland... [illegible] A. M.	[illegible] P. M.
[illegible] A. M.	[illegible] P. M.

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[illegible], 1874, at 6 A. M.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of school District No. 1, in Multnomah county, Oregon, has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days, from the 24th of December, 1874, for the payment of delinquent taxes. After which further order will be made by distraint and sale of property.

J. D. HOLMAN.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1875.

THE "MILITARY ROAD"—THE COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH IT PASSES.

To any of our readers who have friends ice-bound at Astoria, we take occasion to recommend a combination of business and pleasure in a walk over to that seaport, where, no doubt, their friends would give them a hearty greeting. We have just passed over the road, and can speak of it with the certainty and definiteness which experience alone can give. We did not go over to Astoria, but, being one of the persons included in the embargo that was laid on the navigation of the Columbia river in the *Ajax*, and not feeling disposed to submit to any such interference with our freedom of locomotion, we concluded to come home overland; and we came. It is a pleasant road, and all our readers know it is an historic one, for it is the same which John Phœnix—otherwise known as Lieutenant Derby—made and then made famous. It was laid out for a "Military road," and it is still called by that name after the peculiar form of irony which prevails in the language of public affairs in this country. The idea of using that road for any possible purpose connected with military operations, in its present condition, or in any condition in which it ever existed, is inexpressibly absurd. A wagon might be taken over it, a spoke or an axle at a time; a fifteen-inch Columbiad might pass over it in the form of iron filings; but it is not a *road*, never was and never will be. It passes over the highest mountains, up and down the most precipitous bluffs, through the most impassable places, that are to be found in the Coast range of mountains. Not the snow, which, at the time we passed over, varied from ten to twenty inches in depth according to locality and altitude, nor the fallen timber which is infinite in amount after all the cutting and building done by Mr. H. B. Parker and others, forms the worst feature of the road. These are trifles. The one is but for a brief period, the other might be overcome. But it is a different matter when mountains are to be leveled. Faith does not accomplish that, in these degenerate days, though it be equal in magnitude to a dozen or more of mustard seeds. In fact, mustard-seed practice at long range has been entirely superseded by picks and giant powder at short range. But all agencies would be alike inefficient to make a practicable road on this military route. A mustard-seed battery might be organized at one end of the line, and a pick-ax and giant powder force on the other, and they would not succeed in making a good road of it till this generation and nineteen others had passed away.

So a road through the Coast mountains from the Wallamet valley to Astoria is impracticable, is it? No. From all we could learn, [illegible] it was no difficult matter at all, and certainly the appearance of the country as one can see it from the high summits over which the [illegible] road runs, tends to confirm what we are told by persons who claim to be familiar with the facts. There was never any necessity for climbing up and down the high mountains. The engineering that laid the road there, was just that which lays Indian trails along the highest points. These mountains could be avoided with little or no loss in the way of distance. The head waters of the Nehalem river could be reached from Gale's creek by a very low pass, and then the highest summits which the present road traverses would be avoided by simply following the Nehalem. It would be easy to find a better route than the present, but we challenge the whole race of road-builders to find a worse one.

And now for the country generally through which the road passes, and through which any road between the two points must pass. First, it is an "interminable wood." With the exception of a few small open places along the Nehalem, there is not an acre without timber from Astoria to the Gale's creek settlements. And such timber! There are more trees and larger ones than anybody will believe who has not seen an Oregon forest and many of those who think they have seen a forest have only seen a little grove. The forests in these mountains are fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce, larch, alder and maple, with scattering specimens of other kinds of trees. Most of these varieties will be recognized at once as among the best for lumber. At present these vast forests are utterly valueless, owing to their inaccessibility, but when a railway is built through from the valley to the mouth of the river,—and it is sure to be done sooner or later—there will spring up a vast business in lumber for consumption or shipment at both ends of the road. From rough fir lumber, of greatest strength and endurance, to clear cedar for finishing purposes or bird's eye maple for the most beautiful furniture, there is an inexhaustible supply only waiting the means of transportation to become a source of incalculable wealth, and a field for the employment of thousands of men.

The land is, of course, hilly. Those who can not be satisfied with a farm that is not as level as the prairies of the valley, would never be suited in the region between the valley and the coast, even were the timber cleared away. But the greater part, by far, of all these lands, is susceptible of cultivation. It is not more uneven than much that is farmed in New England, Western Pennsylvania, in Eastern Tennessee, in many parts of the United States. And the soil is rich—richer than that of any of the districts just mentioned. On the Nehalem, for instance, where there are some settlements, wheat, oats and barley do as well, apparently, as in the Wallamet valley, while for roots and other garden stuff, these settlers can afford to challenge those of any other portion of the State.

But the timber must be removed before there can be farms in these hills. To make a farm there now would cost three times as much as it would be worth when made. It must be literally mortised out of the timber. That process will never pay till the timber itself can be turned to account. For a generation at least the poor man who seeks to make himself a home and live by tilling the soil, will give this great timber belt a wide berth. The lumberman must precede the farmer, and must have possession many a year before the farmer enters. And until the difficulties of transportation are obviated, the former is as completely shut out as the latter.

DON'T FORGET OREGON.

The telegraph announces that the Appropriation Committee of Congress have agreed to report $70,000 for the surveying of the public lands of California, but does not say how much we are to have for the same purpose in Oregon. We should feel very sorry to see Oregon slighted in this matter. Last year our State had an appropriation of $60,000, and it was so judiciously used, if current rumor is to be credited, that it procured nearly $20,000 worth of surveying to be done, besides paying off a considerable amount of the debts contracted by our many-named and much-wived Senator in the course of his efforts to secure his election. So carefully and economically is the disbursement of this surveying fund managed, say the reports, that even the Surveyor General himself was not allowed to make any surveying contracts outside of the list furnished him by the senator at the time of his appointment, of the names of persons who were to have contracts. We should think such carefulness, producing such magnificent results, would encourage the government to make an appropriation at least twice as large this year. And then it ought not to be forgotten that it is about time to begin again to make arrangements to use the Land office for carrying the next election, which cannot be effectually done without a liberal appropriation. The office is to be brought to Portland now soon, for the express purpose, it is understood, of using its influence, patronage and—so forth—in carrying this city and county, and that is another reason for a large appropriation. Let Oregon have, on this score, $120,000 at the very least.

The Republicans of Connecticut do not intend to allow the public mind to settle down on the currency question, till it is sure to settle down to the right view. They have declared for hard money, says the dispatch. It is not generally supposed there is much danger of any party's endeavoring again very soon to try the rag money method of reviving the business of the country, so emphatic has been the general protest against it; but one cannot tell what the Congress of next winter may attempt. There will be a very large proportion of fossil Democracy in the house, and not too much genuine statesmanship anywhere; so there may be some very wild plunges made on the financial question. We are glad to see the Connecticut Republicans sticking close to the true principle, and fling a remonstrance against all forms of currency debasement, whether imminent or only possible. The hard money banner is a good banner to keep nailed to the mast.

Our correspondent "Plebeian" offers some criticisms of the decision of the Supreme Court in the State warrant case of Simon vs The State Treasurer. It is a public matter, and therefore proper for discussion. And unless the court are [illegible] in making its points more clear than our correspondent has made his, they certainly deserve to be criticised.

On examining the decision we find the OREGONIAN'S remarks upon it, with which our correspondent finds fault, presented the case in its true aspect, and were exactly according the to facts. The OREGONIAN stated the decision correctly, as our correspondent will see by a careful comparison of our statement with the published opinion of the court.

Henry L. Dawes has been chosen U. S. Senator for the State of Massachusetts. He has been a good congressman in the main, and will be a good senator. Washburn was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Sumner. Dawes now comes in for the full term at the close of Washburn's time. He will hardly be the equal of Sumner in statesmanship or influence, but he will be from the first the superior in both these respects of more than half the senators now occupying seats in the chamber. The high character of Massachusetts will not suffer from this selection, if his past course is a criterion by which to judge his future.

The *Bulletin* can not see how the OREGONIAN could support Grant for enforcing the Durell decree which made Kellogg Governor of Louisiana, and at the same time believe the latter was not legally elected. We are sorry for the organ, but no amount of argument could make it see what it is determined not to see.

THE WHITE FLAG OF FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* writes to that journal: "A book just published by M. Gustave Desjardins, on French national emblems, has revived the question mooted nearly two years ago as to the historical claims of the White Flag. M. Desjardins contends that up to 1789 France had no national flag, but that every regiment had its own standard decorated with a white badge, the old Huguenot symbol which was adopted by Henri IV. As for the white cornet, which he regards as the ancestor of the White Flag, it was introduced in the middle of the sixteenth century as a sign of superior command. But Charles IX. and Henry IV. were the only Kings who used it, though up to the revolution every Colonel was entitled to display it. The cockade varied in different regiments; but in 1767 the infantry received a white cockade, and under Louis XVI. it was extended to the cavalry. In the navy, both blue and red were originally hoisted, then blue alone; while Louis XVI. reserved the White Flag for his own vessel, allowing merchant vessels, however, to employ it coupled with some distinctive badge. In the eighteenth century merchant vessels universally adopted the white flag. The colors of Paris, red and blue, displayed after the fall of the Bastille, formed, in conjunction with the white cockade of the troops, the tricolor cockade, and the colors becoming national were transferred to the flags. M. Desjardins intimates that the Emigres and Vendeens were mistaken in regarding the white flag as the ensign of Henri IV. The Legitimists, however, cite the authority of Favyn, 1620, who mentioned the white cornet as the national color, and Beneton, 1739, who gives still more emphatic testimony to the same effect. They also appeal to Lafayette's 'Memoirs,' which state that he proposed the tricolor, instead of the blue and red, because the latter formed the Orleans livery, and because he wished to nationalize the old French color, white, by combining it with the colors of the revolution. They urge also that, even after the tricolor was adopted for the cockade, the white flag was unfurled above the king in the assembly in 1790, and was retained by colonels of regiments till 1791; while the assembly, in decreeing in 1790 that the tricolor should be adopted by the navy, distinctly recited that the white flag had up to that time been the naval ensign. The *Journal Official* and the Orleanist *Soleil* side with M. Desjardins, while the *Union* insists that the Comte de Chambord was under no mistake in nailing the white flag to his mast. The former would fain prove the tricolor to be of older date than its competitor, for they maintain that the French arms under Louis XIV. showed three *fleur-de-lys* flags—red, white and blue—grouped on each side so as to form the tricolor, while the Legitimists lay stress on the white cornet, and on the use of white for scarfs, pinnons and cockades."

PROGRESS OF THE TILTON-BEECHER SUIT.—Brooklyn, Jan. 16.—To-day is a breathing day in the Tilton-Beecher case, but counsel on both sides are busy. Notwithstanding, the Beecher lawyers spent the day in annotating and scrutinizing Moulton's direct testimony, for cross-examination purposes, as well as in preparing their own argument. Tilton's counsel are busy on evidence, completing plans for the examination of witnesses who have not yet taken the stand. Moulton's examination will be concluded on Monday, and his cross-examination begin on Tuesday. On Thursday he will be again examined re-direct. The whole week may be occupied in his evidence. Judge Harris has sufficiently recovered to be able to appear on Monday. The testimony of Tilton is looked for with interest. Until it is heard nothing can be predicted regarding the result of the trial. The great battle will undoubtedly hang upon his evidence. The defense will open with Gen. Tracy's evidence. Both sides are well satisfied with the jury. About 20 witnesses will be called on each side. It is asserted that strange documents and confessions will be produced on either side during the trial.

MARRIED.

Near Baker City, Jan. 1, Geo. Whitead and Miss Bell Whan.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 20, of whooping cough, William B., only child of F. M. and Martha R. Lichtenthaler, aged 2 weeks and 5 days.

In Silver City, Idaho, Jan. 4, Dr. T. D. Beckett, aged 60 years.

Near Silver City, Jan. 8, Jacob Haub, aged 25 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

WOOL BLANKETS—FOR SALE AT 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

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A LADY'S FUR CAPE—THE OWNER CAN have it on calling at THIS OFFICE.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of R. J. Ladd (late member of Tiger No. 5), at the residence of Mr. Jos. Knott, at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

A. B. HALLOCK,
Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, to-morrow, Jan. 24, at 12 M. to attend the funeral of our late Brother, R. J. Ladd. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

Course of Popular Lectures!

MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY
Will Deliver a Course of Six Lectures,
IN
MASONIC HALL,
Beginning on Monday Evening, Jan. 25th.
And continuing Every Evening during the Week.

Subject for Monday—"The Personal Experiences that Led Me into my Present Mission."
For Tuesday—"The Domestic Phases of the Woman Movement," or "What Will be the Influence of Woman's Vote upon Society."
For Wednesday—"Marriage," or "How to Prevent Divorces."
For Thursday—"Causes of Political Corruption," or "How, Why and When will Woman Become a Voter?"
For Friday—"Religious, Social and Political Phases of the Temperance Movement."
For Saturday—"The Utah Problem," or "A Week in Salt Lake City."

Tickets for the Course.....$1 00
Single Tickets.....25

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lectures to commence at 7½, sharp.

This Course of Lectures, which was unavoidably postponed for two weeks, will certainly be delivered as now advertised. It has drawn immense audiences in San Francisco and every other city that Mrs. Duniway has visited. Let the house be crowded every night.

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner First and Pine Streets,

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

☞ A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE,
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Elegant & Desirable Furniture

I will sell, on Account of Departure,
ON THE PREMISES,
Third Street, between Market and Mill,
The Entire Furniture and Fixtures of the Residence of
DR. WM. F. THOMPSON.
Consisting in part of the following goods:

1 Grand Square PIANO, 7 Octave, Round Corners, Carved Legs, Rosewood Case.
1 Elegant EASY CHAIR, full spring, bronzed leather
1 " SOFA LOUNGE, Brocatelle.
1 " SIDEBOARD, Black Walnut & Satin Wood
TURKISH AND EASY CHAIRS,
MARBLE CENTER TABLE,
BLACK WALNUT BEDROOM SETS,
WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE, WALNUT CRIB
OIL PAINTINGS, CROMOS AND ENGRAVINGS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS, HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, AND OIL CLOTHS,
SPRING AND HAIR MATTRESSES, FEATHER PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS,
BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS, MIRRORS,
CLOCKS, CHANDELIERS, LAMPS,
DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,
PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES.
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, Etc, Etc.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
Auctioneer.

In connection with the above, the undersigned would respectfully announce, that he will leave for San Francisco about the first of February next, and desires that all demands against him be presented at the Office of HATCH & THOMPSON, prior to that date.

WM. F. THOMPSON.

SPIRAL SPRING BEDS,

Four different kinds—the woven wire mattress the Flyn spring, selfadjustable, pure hair mattresses, moss, pulu, live geese feathers, are sold wholesale and retail by the

OREGON
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
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DEALERS IN
CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,
And all kinds of
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ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce, and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce.

San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1874.

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FOR SALE!—THE ELEGANT RETAIL
DRUG STORE,
Situated on the corner of First and Ash streets, adjoining Ankeny's Market. This Store includes one of
TUFT'S ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAINS,
And Apparatus, and a
PRESCRIPTION FILE,
The Highest Numbered of any in this city.

☞ The Fixtures of the Store are of the most Elegant Design, and are unsurpassed by any in the city.

For Terms and further information, apply to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
ja8ned2w — 75 Front Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE EASTER TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on
MONDAY, FEB. 1st.
ja23d1w

Who Wants It?
40 CORDS
Seasoned Hard Wood.
CALL AT THE "GEM."

WHITE LEAD.

ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS, in wood and tin—
At the Lowest Market Rates.

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Booksellers and Counting house Stationers,
37 FRONT STREET,
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Clothing! Clothing!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
WM. CHURCH & SON
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER
Clothing, Overcoats,
ETC., ETC.,
AT A REDUCTION OF
20 PER CENT. OFF, FOR CASH,
FOR THE
NEXT SIXTY DAYS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
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CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,
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HALL, BRADLEY & CO.
WARRANTED
PURE WHITE LEAD,
NEW YORK.
50 Tons White Lead Packed
IN
Tin Pails of 25 pounds each;
Wood Kegs of 200 lbs and 100 lbs;
Wood Kegs of 50 lbs and 25 lbs.
FORFEITED IF ADULTERATED.

For Sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by
A. HAYWARD, Sole Agent,
ja22d1m2p — 224 CALIFORNIA STREET.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First street, between Stark and Oak,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS,
Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
☞ Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates. ☜
Orders and repairing promptly attended to.

VALENTINES.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE best American Manufacturers a consignment of
$2,000 WORTH OF
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL
VALENTINES!

They are put up in lots of $5, $10, $20, $25 and $50, or Singly, at 5 cents to $5 each.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Orders filled by mail to any point, by
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Booksellers and Stationers,
ja11d&w2w — Portland, Oregon.

PROPOSED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen, resident in Oregon, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland, Ankeney's Building, in Portland, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M. Business—To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the proposed St. Andrew's Society of Oregon.

ja14d&wtd — WILLIAM McBETH.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIS Patrons and the Public generally, that he has REMOVED his Office to the new and commodious Building of D. MONNASTES,
BET. MORRISON & YAMHILL STS.,
Two Doors Below the Old Office,
Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3. — ja9 1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD STATE THAT their orders for Wood given to Mr. R. R. Riley, foot of Morrison street, during the recent cold spell have been filled promptly, and no advance in price, and the measure has been satisfactory.

COOK & ANDRUS,
Occidental Hotel.
DAN. HOLTON,
Cosmopolitan Hotel.
RIDER & HERSEY,
ja21d8t — Aurora Restaurant.

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. — d&w

AMUSEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
SAM DENNIS,
SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1875.
A SPLENDID BILL
AND A
HOST OF VOLUNTEERS.
ROBERT FULFORD,
"LITTLE ROSA," The Child Vocalist.
EUGENE MOWRY,
J. C. BLAKE,
WILLIAM GLEN,
MISS EMMA HEATH,
MISS NELLIE HEATH,
AND OTHERS.
LOOK OUT FOR
"Ten Nights in a Bar Room!"
WITH A STRONG CAST.
16 Volunteers for T. A. WOOD'S Benefit, Jan. 28, 29.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.
The Arcadian Base-Ball Club
WILL GIVE A
MASQUERADE BALL
AT THE
CITY RIFLES' HALL,
ON
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26.
TICKETS.....$1 00.
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THIRD GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein's,
AT THE
SKATING RINK,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8th.
PROGRAMME, LATER.

THE
German Aid Society
OF THIS CITY
WILL GIVE A
Grand Bazar & Concert
ON
MARCH 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.

The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital.

NOTICE.
P. MOORE,
DANCING ACADEMY.
Corner First and Madison Streets.

WILL BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, AT Nonpariel Hall. Saturday's Soiree. Private lessons Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1½ P. M.
ja1 1m — P. MOORE, Teacher.

OYSTERS.
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
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N. B.—The only place where the justly celebrated
Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

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M. KEITH,
Importer and Dealer in
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Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
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Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up, ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer; and also, SHOALWATER BAY'S by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the Oyster Business "Cornered."

N B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

GO TO
JOE WATSON'S
(63 Front street,)
TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

WINDOW GLASS.
350 BOXES,
AT COST OF IMPORTATION
FROM ENGLAND,
Sizes from 8x10 to 28x40,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. L. STORY,
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THE CARGO OF THE JANE A. FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
is offered to the Trade at low rates, by
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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S
Steamer
AJAX,
FRED. BOLLES.....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875,
At 4 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

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Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES.....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,
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From Coos Bay & San Francisco
REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
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C. H. BUTLER.....Master.

Make regular trips. Stages from Roseburg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S. N. Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E N COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O. S. N. Co. or O. S. S. Co. for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

All Freight delivered free of dray.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA Wednesday and [illegible] at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice Pres't.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.
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INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
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Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland, for Salem, Albany, and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays, and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return, Mondays and Thursdays, until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board, or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf.

n21tf — U. B. SCOTT, Master.

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s boats. On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers.

d17d&wtf — J. C. FOX, Agent, Astoria.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

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HACHENEY & STEMME,
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A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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PROMPT ATTENTION. FREE DELIVERY.

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
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COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES, and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on [illegible]
To parties declining [illegible]
that I will pu[illegible]
A. B. RICH[illegible]

[illegible]
Furniture, Groceries, [illegible]
Merchandise, Etc.
SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
1 Large French Plate Mirror [illegible]
1 " " "
2 Small " "
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM A[illegible] FURNITURE.
ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, [illegible]
ALSO,
3511 bxs SOAP,
25 chests Japan TEA,
10000 CIGARS, "La Matilda,"
50 bxs Carbolic SOAP,
75 bxs Pacific SOAP,
25 Chalk [illegible] SOAP.
ALSO,
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FIRE AND [illegible]
Assets Exceed [illegible]
OREGON [illegible]

Investment & [illegible]
COMPANY
OF SAN FRA[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
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FELIX DONAHUE, [illegible]
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N. B.—Agents wanted [illegible]

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Assets, exceed [illegible]
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IF YOU WANT [illegible] BOOTS, made [illegible]
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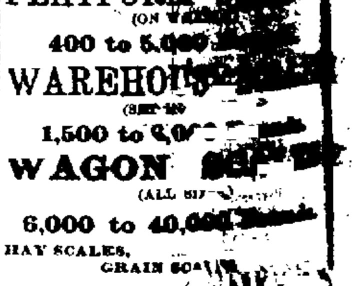

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(ALL SIZES [illegible])
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W. C. [illegible]

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible] tered into articles of part[illegible] among other things as follows:

1st. Under the firm name of [illegible]

2d. For the purpose of carry[illegible] of manufacturing shoes and all [illegible] of business, east side of First [illegible] hill and Morrison, in Portland.

3d. No one but the unde[illegible] to contract any debts or liabil[illegible] any contracts whatever in the nam[illegible]

4th. The partnership to continue [illegible]

5th. Articles of partnership filed in C[illegible] office Jan. 15, 1875.

TOO FARK, AH KWONG.

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The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] 23,

CITY.

DAMAGE BY WATER.—Since the [illegible] and we hear of considerable [illegible] done to furniture, [illegible] from leaky roofs and the bursting of [illegible] The [illegible] Progress Club have sustain[illegible] from a leaky roof. When the [illegible] her came on all the [illegible] were frozen [illegible] for the [illegible] produced by the melting [illegible] on flat roofs to a depth of [illegible] to one foot. The weight of [illegible] water in many [illegible] such an inundation came so [illegible] found the in[illegible] condition to receive the [illegible] the [illegible] would not be discovered for [illegible] it would be a [illegible] rooms to be deluged. At the Progress Club water soaked through the [illegible] almost obliterating some portions of the [illegible] work. [illegible] more less damaged, [illegible] Fortunately the [illegible] and much damage [illegible] so as to collect the [illegible] A few hundred [illegible] damage. Bursting [illegible] furnaces, wrought [illegible] man who owns a [illegible] residence in [illegible] sustained [illegible] required water [illegible] from the city [illegible] for one day. [illegible]

[illegible]

BARK [illegible]—The [illegible] the 17th [illegible] cargo of [illegible] [illegible] points. [illegible] getting in. Saw no [illegible] hauled to the [illegible] cargo. [illegible] this port on the 15th [illegible] lat. 37 20 N. [illegible] *Pitts*, Capt. [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] Since that time [illegible] ply with his wife [illegible] ing his wife and [illegible] were about to [illegible] his wife [illegible] hand. Mrs. H. [illegible] beat her [illegible] court, where a [illegible] ing him with an [illegible] and fined $5 and [illegible] liquidate, was committed [illegible] Rightly [illegible] for the [illegible] ing a woman.

FALLEN TIMBER.—A [illegible] Washington county [illegible] The principally traveled [illegible] county are at [illegible] by fallen timber. H[illegible] prevailed in that region [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] number have fallen across the [illegible] the stage travels between Port[illegible] Grove, some of which have be[illegible] but in places the wagons are [illegible] drive round the obstructions as the best [illegible] sible. Road supervisors in the coun[illegible] have their hands full for the next tw[illegible] to remove the fallen timber from the th[illegible] fares.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a [illegible] ing of Minerva Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. [illegible] on the evening of January 21st, the fo[illegible] officers were duly installed by D. D. [illegible] v. Wintzingerode: A. Eckman, N. [illegible] Jubitz, V. G.; D. Mel[illegible], R. S.; A. [illegible] T.; M. May, P. S.; A. Kaufman, [illegible] Sieglish, C.; T. Scherner, O. G.; P. [illegible] I. G.; C. v. Witzingerode, R. S. N. G.; [illegible] roth, L. S. N. G.; F. Miller, R. S. [illegible] Gaeren, L. S. V. G.; A. Vigelius, R. [illegible] Wilhelm, L. S. S., M. Koshland, J. S[illegible] J. Wolf, Trustees.

CORRECTION.—The st[illegible] in yo[illegible] OREGONIAN that all but two of the pa[illegible] crossed the mountains from [illegible] at Gale's Creek to rest, [illegible] two or three remained, the ot[illegible] on to the Grove, and thence to th[illegible] points of destination. The error w[illegible] unintentional, and though of little i[illegible] we hasten to correct it.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Days—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale,
of GROCERIES and LIQUORS ... advances made on Consignments ... A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

OF
Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875,
At 10 o clock A M
Large French Plate MIRROR, 9 feet
Small " 6 feet,
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE
ALSO
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
ALSO,
bxs SOAP,
Japan TEA
La Matilda
SOAP
SOAP
ALSO
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
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INSURANCE.

Fund Insurance Co.

AND MARINE.

Exceed - $927,[illegible]

Investment & Insurance
COMPANY
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$875,[illegible]

A. J. BRYANT, Vice Pr

& CO.,

UNION
Insurance Company

$750,[illegible]

$1,000,[illegible]

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PLATFORM SCALES
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400 to 5,000 Pounds
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Prayer meetings daily except Sundays from 12 to 1 P M
No 1 over Ladd & Tilton s Bank, corner ... and First streets.
W C CHATTIN
General Secretary

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into articles of partnership conditioned among other things as follows
1st. Under the firm name of Kwong Chung & Co
2d. For the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing shoes and slippers at their place ... east side of First street between ... and Morrison, in Portland
3d. No one but the undersigned are authorized to contract any debts or liabilities or to enter into any contracts whatever in the name of the firm
4th. The partnership to continue at will
Articles of partnership filed in County Clerk's office
Jan 15 1875
TOO FARN,
AH KWONG
jal5 2w

Morning Oregonian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 1875

CITY.

[illegible] WATER —Since the thaw commenced a great deal of considerable damage has been done to furniture, carpeting ceiling, by leaky roofs and the bursting of water pipes. The pretty furnished rooms of the Club have sustained considerable damage from a leaky roof. When the warm weather came on all the pipes leading from the roof were frozen fast, and there being no outlet for the water as rapidly as it was made by the melting snow it accumulated on the roof to a depth of from eight in[illegible]. The weight of that depth of [illegible] caused the roofs to leak and as the [illegible]tion came so unexpectedly the inmates in an unprepared [illegible] to receive the aqueous visitor. The leaky condition of the roof was not discovered for several hours [illegible] for the upper rooms were deluged. At the Progress Club the water [came] through the ceiling, staining and [defacing] some portions of the handsome [illegible]. Some of the carpeting was damaged, especially that covering the [stairway] leading up to the rooms. [Fortunately] the leak was timely discovered, and [damage] was averted by placing buckets to [catch] the water as it dropped through. [A hundred] dollars will make good all [damages]. Bursting pipes have, in numerous [instances] wrought much damage. A gentleman who owns a splendid and [elegantly] furnished [residence] in the [illegible] end of the city sustained very considerable loss from [bursting] water pipes. His wife being absent from the city the house was left without an occupant for one day. When the gentleman returned at night his surprise and chagrin can only be imagined when, on entering the building, he found the water nearly a foot deep in his parlor, where it had leaked from a ruptured pipe

[illegible] —Articles of incorporation [illegible] filed of the "North [illegible] Commercial Company" with a gold capital of $50 000 in shares of $50 each. The objects of the company are to engage in a general mercantile and importing business. The order of Patrons of Husbandry is rapidly establishing co-operative stores in the many [granges] of this State all of which are meeting with most encouraging success. The [illegible] might be termed 'headquarters' [illegible] is felt by them as a necessity. To fill this void the above organization [has been] inaugurated. We understand it is the intention of the company to be ready for business by the first of February. More [than half the] stock has already been subscribed [illegible] the leading men of the [illegible] for sums varying from $100 to [illegible] business men will be interested, so far as the working of the company is concerned, but the board of [directors] [and the] controlling power will be composed entirely of Grangers. Subscribers will have very liberal and special privileges. This concession, coupled with the [prospect] of a handsome dividend [upon the] stock, will make the shares [attractive] to all consumers who study economy, so that it is confidently [expected] this type of stock will be rapidly [taken]. The [illegible] of the gentlemen [connected with the] company are a safe and [sure guarantee] that it will be satisfac[tory].

[illegible] was made early yesterday [illegible] some time during Thursday [illegible] river, along the city front, [illegible]. Along the [illegible] to be broken loose, [illegible] jammed in against the [illegible] cut off two piles [illegible] just outside of the [illegible] and was designed to act [illegible] was the pressure [illegible] which were [illegible] off [illegible] chopped with an ax [illegible] near the shore have [illegible] but in the event of a gen[eral] [illegible] consequences may be far [illegible] than at present anticipated [illegible] rotten here, and, if [illegible] a few days longer, at the [illegible] will [illegible] up [illegible] the upper end of [illegible] to produce a rise [illegible] will certainly [illegible] of the ice. It is [illegible] to predict, with any degree of [illegible] the next twenty four [hours] bring.

[illegible] —The San Francisco Call of [illegible] says "The following are [illegible] of the voyage of the [illegible] New York June 1st with a [cargo of merch]andise for Portland, Oregon. [illegible] in Pacific, Oct. 22d, long 103 [illegible] thence to Columbia [river] where we arrived November [illegible] encountered heavy gales from all [points] off and on until December 16th, [illegible] heavy weather, in hopes of [illegible]. Saw no possible chance, and concluded to [bear] away for this port for the [benefit] of all concerned. The wind then [shifted] to the southward and blowed so [strong] that we could make no progress. [illegible] laid up and others [illegible]. Provisions at this time [illegible] out, and we were obliged to broach [illegible]. We were also compelled to cut up [illegible] for fuel. We finally started to the [southward] on December 23d, and arrived off port on the 15th inst. On January 12th [illegible] 20 N long 126 W spoke bark Jenny [illegible] Capt Blinn who kindly supplied us with provisions, for which Capt Oliver is under everlasting obligations."

DASTARDLY ACT PUNISHED.—A man calling [himself] [illegible] was arrested a few [days ago for] [illegible] in the face in [illegible] on [illegible] act [illegible] wife, but has refused to [illegible] for some months [illegible] had the woman ar[rested] [illegible]. The examination [illegible] in the police court resulted [in the dis]charge of the defendant. [illegible] Harvey has been endeavoring [to induce the] woman to live with him but [illegible] in her refusal to comply. [illegible] A few days ago observ[ing] [her] and another woman enter a store, [on illegible] street and came in just as they [were about] to depart. Stepping in front of [her he struck] her a light blow with his [illegible]. Mrs. H did not fancy that familiarity [illegible], and hastily leaving the [store bent her] footsteps toward the police [office where] a complaint was entered charging [him] with an assault. Harvey was arrested [and fined] [illegible] and costs, and not being able to [pay was] committed to jail for 12 days [as punishment] for the [cowardly] act of assault.

[illegible] TIMBER —A gentleman just from [illegible] county informs us that many of [the formerly] traveled roads through that [section] are at present very much obstructed [by fallen] timber. Heavy gales which have [prevailed] in that section during the past two [weeks have] prostrated a great many trees. [illegible] have fallen across the road over which [illegible] between Portland and Forest [Grove] [illegible] of which have been cut away [illegible] the wagons are compelled to [go] around the obstructions the best way possible. [The] supervisors in the county will [have] their hands full for the next two weeks [removing] the fallen timber from the thoroughfares.

[ELECTION] OF OFFICERS —At a regular meeting of [illegible] Lodge No 19 I O O F, held [on the] evening of January 21st the following [officers] were duly installed by D D G M C [Witz]ingerode A Echman N G A [illegible] V G D Metzger, R S A Bartsch [illegible] May P S A Kaufman W A [illegible] C T Scherner O G P Flagner [illegible] Witzingerode, R S N G P Lim [illegible] S. N G F Miller R S V G B [illegible] L S V G A Vigelius R S S J [illegible] L S S M Koshland J S Keller, [illegible] Trustees

[CORRECTION] —The statement in yesterday s [Oregonian] that all but two of the parties who [crossed] the mountains from Astoria remained [at] [illegible] Greek to rest, is erroneous. Only [illegible] remained, the others all coming [to Forest] Grove, and thence to their respective destination. The error was wholly [illegible], and though of little importance [we hast]en to correct it

ENTERTAINMENT [illegible] —A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the pupils of the public schools, about the 12th day of February, at the High School. The following persons have been selected from the High School to participate in the exercises. Ladies Miss C T Olds, recitation Misses Hills and Kent, essay. Gentlemen Messrs Upton and McGinn declamation H Thielsen Jr, reading W S Duniway History of the Flag. Music and dialogues will be furnished by the schools. An interesting time is expected

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon January 22 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	37°	41°	40°
Wind direction	S	Calm	N W
Wind, velocity	4		2
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Minimum temperature			3.0
Rainfall			40

DALLES MAIL —The mail from the Dalles arrived here yesterday about noon. All the letters and Eastern Oregon papers were included in the mail. Mr Moody took the Portland mail early in the forenoon, and went out until the carrier was met this side of the Columbia river. He then exchanged mails and started the messenger back

ACCIDENT —Harry Spear, a boy aged 8 years hurt his arm badly by striking it against a sled while coasting Monday afternoon. The boys have been more careful this year than formerly while coasting. This is the first accident of this kind that has occurred this month and possibly will be the last. We hope it will be

SENT TO JAIL —In police court yesterday morning the case of the four boys arrested on Thursday for stealing pigeons was called up for trial. One of the juvenile culprits was discharged but two of them were sent to the county jail each for 40 days and the other was sent up for 30 days

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr Sam Dennis, the popular actor will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at Museum Hall this evening. A capital bill will be offered, and numerous volunteers will appear on the occasion

LECTURES —Mrs Duniway s promised course of lectures, which was unavoidably postponed for two weeks will begin on Monday evening of next week in Masonic Hall, and continue every evening during the week. For particulars see advertisement.

RINK —After being closed for the past two weeks on account of the freeze up this place of amusement will be reopened this afternoon at 2 o clock also this evening at 8 o clock when a band of music will be in attendance. Until further notice the rink will be open as heretofore

THE MUSEUM —The performance was excellent last evening at the Museum. All were not only satisfied but well pleased with each and every act. The company now engaged at the Museum is composed of good actors and the performance is both chaste and amusing. There is to be an entire change in the programme this evening

THE STAGE.

Geo B Waldron is now in New York supporting Miss Rousby

Miss Clara Morris, the great 'emotional' actress of the present [wor]king stage, is playing an engagement at the California theater. She opened last Monday evening in 'Camille'

Says the S F Call "Richard H Cox, formerly a member of the Metropolitan Company in this city, and lately of the Salt Lake theater is now manager of Piper s Opera House. We thought Richard had abandoned the profession and are glad to see he is himself [again]"

Another attraction for Wilson s Palace Amphitheatre, Mlle. De Granville the lady with jaws of iron and teeth of steel engaged for his season of 1875, has arrived at San Francisco. The stud of horses and trained buffalo will arrive this evening, and the season will commence about the 23d. Jas Robinson has been here some days, and expresses the opinion that he will ride better than ever, this season. He is delighted with this country, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

At the Taylor street M. E Church services will be held at 11 A M and 7 30 P M, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 1 45 P M. Young people s meeting at 6:30 P M

Services at the Baptist church morning and evening. Several Scandinavians will receive the ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening sermon. Sabbath school at 12 30. Prayer meeting at 6 30 P M

At the Congregational church services will be held at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Bible school at 12:15 o'clock. In the evening the pastor will speak of 'The College as both Child and Parent of the Church

"Thoughts for the citizens of Portland and Oregon suggested by an Eastern trip." This will be the subject of a discourse at the Unitarian church to morrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public

MILITARY NOTES

The following notes we obtain from a late number of the Spirit of the West

The officers had a ball in the reading room on the 31st ult

Christmas holidays have expired at the garrison, the last fete being on Jan 1st

Lieut Moore Co B 21st infantry has been relieved from duty at West Point N Y and arrived at this garrison on Sunday

A fire broke out in Capt McC Netterville s quarters on last Wednesday evening. A coal from the fire place in the upper story got through the floor and caught between the flooring and the ceiling of the room beneath. Some $200 damage was sustained mostly occasioned by the water with which it became necessary to flood the apartments

PERSONAL.

We received a call last evening from T B Handley, Esq of McMinnville

Among those who came across the mountains from Astoria were Hon D P Trullinger of Centerville and W D Pittenger Esq of Hillsboro. We want no better company than they on such a tramp

We regret to announce that Hon A. J Dufur has been confined to his home in East Portland for several days with sickness. Although his illness is not regarded as serious his many friends will be gratified to learn of Mr Dufur s convalescence

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following dispatches which were kindly furnished by the O S N Co will indicate the state of the weather east of the mountains at the places named. The dispatches were received at 5 o clock last evening

Dalles—Thermometer 30° no wind 8 or 10 inches of snow on the ground

Walla Walla—Clear and pleasant thermometer 35°

Wallula—Clear thermometer 34°

Umatilla—Clear thermometer 3_°

Cascades Weather clear thermometer 32°

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CLARENDON —G G Greer Tumwater W T A D Miller Harrisburg E D Sackett, San Francisco Geo Turner San Francisco H Alsap, San Francisco G W Thurman Visalia J T Brady Visalia R C Smith San Francisco, P F Bradford Jr Westside J G Chapman country

COSMOPOLITAN —Chas H Caufield Oregon City J Berger Corvallis I B Handley McMinnville Mart V Brown Albany I Gumbinner Albany

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Forty cords of seasoned hard wood for sale at the Gem

The Easter term of St Helen s Hall will begin on Monday Feb 1st

Oscar Kilbourn will hold a special sale on Thursday Jan 28th of lot of elegant and desirable furniture. Do not fail to read his advertisement and attend the sale

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Thos J Dryer to W W Page lots in block 136 $[illegible]00

H. B Hastings to A. F Carroll lot 4 in block 47, Couch s addition $800

The flood will not interfere with O Brien who is well supplied with cigars and tobacco

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cloudy last night

The blockade still continues

Raining heavily yesterday at Eugene City

The was an icy chilliness in the air last night

A meeting of the United Irishmen was held last evening

There has been no perceptible move in the ice across the river here

Sleighing is past for the present and our streets no more resound to the merry chimes of the bells

A small boy residing in the upper portion of the city had one eye severely injured while foolishing with a clothes line

We hear it suggested that a boot scraper should be placed in the high school building for the accommodation of the pupils

There will be a special meeting this evening of Portland Lodge No 55 A F & A M. Work in the third degree will be done

Rev J Verhaag will deliver a free temperance lecture at the hall of the Father Mathew Society on Thursday evening 28th inst

Lent will commence on the 10th of February this year eighty days earlier than in 1874. Easter Sunday will occur on the 28th of March

What can be a stronger incentive to indulge in mental profanity than to stumble over a bootjack on a cold morning when you jump out of bed

Since a break up in the ice is imminent owners of vessels which are exposed are making vigorous efforts to protect their property from damage

A fur cape was lost last evening between the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Baptist parsonage.

Next Monday evening Mr F Eberhardt will deliver the third lecture in the course of lectures inaugurated by the Catholic Social Union. Subject Religion the Friend of Science

The young man who had to pay $20 damage done to a sleigh while out riding a few days since now solemnly avers that he will never again drop the lines when he goes to squeeze his Mary Jane

Late last night we observed a fellow on whose stomach rested the weight of numerous cock tails, engaged in holding up a lamp post. During the time he kept saying "I sa, ol fel ler (hic) can t you stan up (hic) eh?"

One is hourly reminded of the familiar picture of Washington crossing the Delaware river with his half frozen army, by watching the small ferryboat as it now makes trips between this and the eastern shore. The introduction of an American flag would make the picture complete

RESOLUTIONS OF TIGER ENGINE COMPANY NO. 5.

WHEREAS, The members of this company have heard with profound regret of the death of their late esteemed friend and fellow fireman R J Ladd and

WHEREAS, We join with his friends and relatives in lamenting the loss of our late member who now lies cold in the embrace of death therefore be it

Resolved by this company That we tender the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their deep sorrow and sudden misfortune

Resolved That these resolutions be published in the daily papers of this city and that a copy thereof be furnished his afflicted family

COMMITTEE

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE OFFICE OF WELLS Fargo & Co January 22, 1875

Barman L & D	Jones Capt J
Bradford F J	Lowrie Mrs
Buell C D	McKee Saml
Coburn Mr	Moran P
Connor Patrick	Mackie Capt P
Cook Lotty	Newman Mr
Craig C M	Peterson Marshal
Dolan Jas	Reid W C
Freeland J	Sells Nettie
Gullmetich T	Shipley T P
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Hatch Y J	Wood Louis (2)
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The winter is fairly upon us. We must keep warm no matter what the cost. Don t go about like a frozen man but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN and ask them to show you those heavy winter goods. They ll do it and what s more will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather. On the contrary they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times. Don't wait until it is too late buy now

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves and last but not least good Underclothing all of which KOHN opposite the National Bank keeps in large quantities. You can be suited without a doubt. In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits Furnishing Goods. The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now. Don t wait until the winter is over and be in misery but buy now while the prices are down

GEO. H CHANCE, Dentist,
Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office.)
PORTLAND

A[lbert] Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O. F.— Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o cl k, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Har[mony] Encampment No. 4, C of H. C —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o clock.

Knights of Pythias Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N W cor First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S STEVENS (P C) K of R & S

Regularity brings Vigor.
Local irregularities produce weakness of the entire system. In order therefore to re-establish health and strength upon a sure basis, these irregularities must be permanently overcome. Many persons endeavor to reform them by remedies which address themselves merely to the symptoms without affecting the cause. If such individuals were to use instead Hostetter s Stomach Bitters, they would speedily appreciate the difference between a medicine which palliates and one which entirely removes physical disability. That prime regulator of bodily disturbances restores the derelict organs to an uninterrupted and healthy performance of their various duties whereby alone the system can recover its lost tone and vigor. Hostetter's Bitters are a tonic medicine, but they are a tonic which regulates ere they strengthen the system

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FOR THE LADIES.

Bustles are being worn again, and are pretty large

Gold jewelry is said not to be in taste with mourning

Handsome crochet buttons are used on black silks when they are not trimmed with jet

Duchesse lace is the favorite and most fashionable worn. It comes in with the most elegant designs, fern leaves and other rich patterns

There are fanciful turbans made of rook s feathers closely set or turned backward and trimmed with a cock s plume. They are something new and quite jaunty

For wedding dresses the flower fringe is used as trimming—lilies of the valley or spires, for instance with a garland heading of orange blossoms and buds. No trimming on the tablier could be handsomer

The clash in the fashionable world just now between the girls with pretty feet who want to wear short dresses and those with ugly feet who insist upon having long ones is described by the fashionable dressmakers as something fearful

Black tulle mask veils are worn to church and for visiting. Dark green or blue for windy weather and for dressy wear on bright days white tulle is worn and is sometimes crossed behind the head passed around the neck and tied under the chin

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Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p. m. Closes at 6 45 a. m.
Way mail going south on the East Side R. R. for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p. m. Closes at 6 45 a. m.
West Side R. R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m. Closes at 5 45 a. m.
The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at 4 and 5 p m. Closes at 9 p. m.
Kalama Olympia, St. Helens, Monticello Rainier Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Closes at 5 a. m
Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin Skomockaway Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff Oak Point, leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday between 5 and 6 p m. Closes at 5.30 a. m
Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m. Closes at 5 10 a m
Knappa, leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p. m. Closes at 5 30 a m
Lafayette, via Tualatin Middleton and Newburg closes Friday at 6 a. m. arrives Saturday 7 p m
Salem via Damascus, Eagle Creek Cuttingsville Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at 6 a m arrives Wednesday at 6 p m. Closes 5 p m
Scholl s Ferry leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a. m. Closes at 10 a. m.
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San Francisco Cal by steamer tri monthly
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 23, 187[illegible]

MADEMOISELLE CAPRICE

A TROPICAL STORY.

[From Harper's Weekly]

Old Woffy peered into the obscurity of low hanging clouds and heaving billows with the swirling drift of the tempest still veiling the horizon Woffy was a queer old negress bent and stricken by rheumatism a turban about her head surmounted by a man's straw hat a calico gown fluttering in the wind and bare feet

De was a swallow em up fust, she muttered

Twenty years ago to day the *Enterprise* went down said a clear sharp voice at her elbow

A second watcher and the wild and lonely shore, singularly enough also a woman Tall and thin, clad in a robe whose brightness might have belonged to her own youth sallow, sharp featured she scanned the horizon Between these two existed a bond which drew them forth to watch the troubled ocean both had lost their all in the good ship *Enterprise* and the bond was none the less strong because one was captain and the other cook

Woffy suddenly waved her arms and cried

A vessel coming in fast I see her fust mind! My old eyes better n spy glass distance

Hush! said her companion, wringing her hands It's only a thing of mist, a ghost of our dead rising to haunt us'

As she spoke a flag slid up the rope and fluttering from the peak of the signal station, proclaimed to the island world, Unknown sail from the west! Many a craft had visited this region gliding smoothly into port, or drifting dismantled wrecks, but never the like of this one On she came boldly, all her sails set and gleaming white in the dull atmosphere What was the vessel? Where did she come from? The helmsman must be mad Ah at last! What else could be expected? Bounding forward on the crest of the dancing wave she paused, shivered, and hung poised in air, as it were pierced by the fang of a sunken reef Then a wondering silence fell on the spectators—for the two women had company by this time men on the strand, groups on the hills, and the signal master swaying on the highest round of his giddy ladder glass in hand The marvel was this—*not a soul was visible on her deck.*

"It is not real," wailed Mrs Dearborn 'Why do you watch a ghost good people?

Come away, mother, said a young man leading the poor lady to a sheltered path

By the time a boat was [illegible] by this young man had returned.

I should like to go," he said quietly

The workers eyed him doubtfully Persons [illegible] well enough of a Sunday and Alfred Dearborn was unmistakably clerical in garb and manner

There lay the mystery awaiting them palpitating in the air like a wounded creature the taper m[illegible] now dipping, the sails flapping idly and the hull outlined against the sky What deed of horror on the high seas had swept this deck? Only the creaking of the cordage, the lapping of the water replied No trace of disorder and violence except two boats gone. The young clergyman went down the companion way into the cabin with bated breath. No confusion even here, every article in its place, the lamp swinging monotonously from the beam A low sound curdled the blood in his veins, already chilled by dread and anticipation of the unknown It was the veriest breath, half sob, half moan still there was some living creature in the inner cabin. He sprang to the door

A girl [illegible] to the color of her shroud by illness, with yellow hair lay in a narrow berth, and within reach of her hand were placed biscuit and a bottle of water

So the clergyman brought his prize on deck, as the wreck [illegible] swarmed over the side Old Woffy had never quitted her post on the shore [illegible]

'It's mine, whatever you got' I see her fust.'

The girl opened wide eyes, dreamy and vacant [illegible]

'Where are your companions of the ship?'

I don't know," vaguely

Was there a storm?'

'The sea always beat against the side,' wearily

"Can you tell us your name?"

'Call me a Caprice of Fortune," abruptly

II.

'I hope you feel better this morning," was Alfred Dearborn's [illegible]

He paused outside of Woffy's home which was a [illegible] hut of lichen stained stone, flanked by a large chimney, and with a flight of broken steps leading up to the door The girl came forth, as much a mystery as ever There she stood, with nothing to say for herself, [illegible] only the yellow hair and a pair of timid gray eyes to commend her to other notice than compassion The young clergyman found an inexplicable [illegible] in watching her. Those eyes should [illegible] through the world," he [illegible] staining his white [illegible]

"If you will [illegible] Lodge, my mother [illegible] happy to welcome you," he urged

As you choose," said Caprice, meekly, with a deprecating glance toward Woffy, who was working among the onions and yams of her garden

No," said the old woman flourishing her hoe There's enuff to eat for her n me I see de ship fust."

Mrs Dearborn clad in widow's weeds, and no longer recognizable as the wild creature of the storm, glided along an upper path toward the church prayer-book in hand

"It is time for early service Will you come "

The sole response of Caprice was to don a simple straw hat Woffy chuckled as she watched them depart

"Dat [illegible] of white [illegible] on de very alert of de Lord afore"

A sharp vibrating bell warned the priest [illegible] Was not my lord bishop awaiting his curate in the vestry? and was he ever known to brook delay in the sanctuary? With a [illegible] apology to his companion, Alfred hastened on. Caprice paused, the obligation of duty seemed to vanish with the curate. She gazed about her mechanically A sky serenely blue met the azure sea—as if tempests were unknown, a golden rain of sunshine descended on the snowy roofs of the houses and the waving crests of palm trees a soft breeze caressed the flowers Glancing back at the wide plain of ocean, she shuddered, and put her hands over her ears to stifle the murmur of the waves

I died out there' she whispered What is to be my resurrection?

Then she fled inland—anywhere out of sight of the cruel sea A grove of cedars, dusky, aromatic-scented with gnarled and stunted trunks received her Beyond, a wall tufted with ferns and air-plants formed the boundary of private grounds Without reflection the girl climbed the wall and found herself in a wilderness of bloom, amid the rose flush of oleander, the vivid splendor of cactus, each flower-cup holding the warmth of the tropical sun, with the odd, distorted plant of emblematic life cramped by the pain of circumstances only to blossom into richer perfection than the smooth stemmed flowers

In her [illegible] mood Caprice followed the path which wound over the crest of the hill then curved into a plantation of bananas the stalks rising like trunks of ivory creamy tinted and veined with carmine from the rugged fringe of husk and bearing aloft clusters of luscious fruit Caprice flung herself on the ground, with a sigh of weariness supporting her sharp chin in one thin palm Her gaze roved languidly over gray olives limes, the wide-spreading calabash and Surinam trees burdened with ruddy cherries She was startled by a dull report behind her It was some of nature's artillery the flower soul bursting its fetters Ignorant of the cause, Caprice pushed aside the foliage until she came to the entrance of a cave, which formed an aperture in a rocky ledge and was draped by a mantle of convolvulous In startling relief against the interior darkness grew a plant the stem a transparent green color, the broad leaves stretching upward as if to support a lily which having spurned its sheath now starred the dim place pure as alabaster and delicately curved like a shell

Caprice bent the lofty plant to inhale its fragrance and with one rending crack the giant blossom lay in her hands Never did more unexpected gift of fortune fall into mortal grasp had she but known it The perfume was an intoxicating delight as her feet strayed into the path once more she buried her face in the snowy petals Swift retribution overtook the thief a surly mastiff descended her and approached with deep-mouthed growls. On the right hand was a house, on the left the wall by which she had entered The house was nearest refuge, and thither she fled, with the enemy in close pursuit The sunshine rested calmly on the white walls and veranda, there was about the mansion an aspect of unnatural quiet but Caprice had no time to notice these details She sprang through an open window with a startled scream Just as the mastiff's teeth closed on her arm

Down Bruno! back, sir commanded a shrill voice The room was large and gloomy with floor of polished wood and ceiling of cedar beams mellowed in tint by time to the richness of ebony.

Caprice still clinging her flower trophy stood before a very old man in a wheeled chair Trembling in every limb her tongue refused utterance What had she done in gathering the magnificent flower so heedlessly? Perhaps it blossomed once in a lifetime The old man remained motionless for several minutes his gaze riveted on the lily then a light came into the withered gray face a touch of the wheel whirled the chair to her side and he exclaimed in delighted accents

Has it bloomed once more? What! and you brought it to me be[illegible] I can no longer visit the cave? God child I never forget Where is my nephew Alfred that he did not know? Oh the fools the fools! It might have withered while they passed by My priceless beauty!'

Mr Alfred Dearborn having read prayers listened to the bishop learned opinions on Arminianism, given instructions to the sexton about the parish school came to pay a morning visit to his aged uncle Mr Silas Dearborn of Mount Hill He found that gentleman at table with Caprice seated opposite The old man played the host with his grandest manner coaxing her acceptance of more orange marmalade while a bottle of his rarest crusted port gave evidence of the esteem in which he held his guest

III

Christmas in the tropics and roses everywhere Lord Arthur Drummond commander of the Psyche sat in the Admiral's pew a handsome stately man with clear eye and Vandyck beard a sailor about whom clung that reputation for bravery and aristocratic birth dear to colonial society For the rest, a quiet and unassuming gentleman

The ladies of the garrison rustled in opposite was an untenanted pew Lord Arthur glanced at the gilded crow of the altar rising from garlands of roses and down the aisle with the habitually bored expression of one who endures much attention When he raised his head after prayer the opposite pew had an occupant in aspect so unusual that he was guilty of a fixed stare of surprise A girl sat there glorified by a shaft of amber light from the altar window in the perfection of a beauty as rare as it was luxuriant The complexion was dazzlingly fair the hair like masses of molten gold Her costume matched in the audacious combinations a certain defiance of expression She wore a dress of silver brocade and a pink satin cloak one hand was incased in a blush tinted glove the other decorated with an antique sapphire ring She seemed a bird-of-paradise alighted among a flock of sparrows, She never glanced at Lord Arthur during the service The Admiral's lady used her vinaigrette disapprovingly in a remote pulpit Alfred Dearborn was preaching At this moment Lord Arthur became aware by an uncomfortable consciousness that the girl opposite was looking at him Two large gray eyes, like wells of limpid light were turned full on him with the intenseness of one seeing beyond

'Who is that girl?'

'An eccentric being, called Mademoiselle Caprice An old man died and left her his fortune a year ago and since she has reveled in childish extravagance The nephew, our clergyman Mr Dearborn should have inherited Will you drive?"

'Thanks, I will walk instead'

A dozen paces in advance was Caprice, her very step betraying exuberant vitality, the brocade held up daintily thus revealing slippers with diamond buckles Snatches of song escaped her lips A gang of convicts were coming from the shore. They wore straw hats and coarse blouses, marked with the number and name of their hulk As they filed past, a slight pale man looked at Caprice Not a sound escaped his lips, not a gesture betrayed his surprise a trifle paler, Number 40 moved on Caprice stood as if petrified. Lord Arthur overtook her Color had fled, her eyes were wildly dilated, her hands rigidly clinched over her heart

Are you ill?" touching her arm gently

'No,' gazing straight before her

"Perhaps the convicts frightened you Can I be of service?"

'No! It is nothing."

He went on Dignity demanded no further interference, curiosity made him look back She was following rapidly she had disappeared. Where? A flight of steps was cut in the high wall, leading to a path above and in this path the girl lay on her face like one dead He bore her swiftly toward the house—an old mansion, with the sun shining peacefully on white walls and chimneys Doors and windows were open a tall clock ticked solemnly in the hall a glimpse of a sideboard loaded with massive plate was visible on the right hand a drawing room, with floor and ceiling of polished cedar opened on the left Entering this room, and depositing his burden on a sofa he looked about for assistance A parrot sat in the window A poodle lay on a Persian rug asleep, like a ball of floss silk Lord Arthur went from room to room discovering everywhere, the quaint engravings books, and carved furniture of other generations At length he espied a negro boy sucking a stick of sugar cane luxuriously

How pretty and helpless she was! Returning to the charge so unexpectedly thrown on his mercy, Lord Arthur chafed the cold hands A faint quiver of the eyelids and sensitive lips and Caprice clung to him blindly murmuring, 'I am afraid, Hide me'

"I'll take care of her, sir She ain't quite herself you see'

An old negress stood peering at him keenly

A letter awaited Lord Arthur, and the Admiral's lady was disposed to be arch about it at luncheon It was from the Hon Maud Fitzroy, of Glenham Park, stating that her papa had no objection to their wedding occurring in March.

Number 40 left his Christmas dinner untasted As he had just arrived perhaps the routine of labor galled him His lips were dumb but as his glance sought the opposite shore he smiled The hulk lay black unsightly, terrible, under the calm stars, with its freight of guilt and innocence, each man hugging the secret of his own breast

IV

'I am not good, and will not flaunt charity There is my purse'

I do not want your money " said Arthur Dearborn, gravely.

'Forgive me' It is not my money either, said Caprice, humbly

She was guiding her dainty boat through the channels, a craft not inaptly christened *The Swan* The wide blue sea sweeping toward the shore caught dazzling lights of emerald and pellucid white as it stole into dim caverns In crystal depths below spread coral forests, where purple sea fans waved fish of metallic luster darted, and the transparent bells of the medusa floated

How good of the clergyman to sail with me' said the girl mockingly Confess it would have been best had I never come

I rejoice that you come ' she interposed 'You are the best soul I ever knew not to detest me for supplanting you '

A boat shot out from the shore and in it sat Lord Arthur Drummond The two met oars flashed the sail inflated like a flower petal, then parted Caprice looked steadily at the horizon Lord Arthur smiled and bit his lip beneath the bronze beard Yesterday a soft cheek had been pressed against his face and two suppliant arms clung to him with the cry 'Hide me! I am afraid To day the sunset wrought miracles giving to *The Swan* the splendor of Cleopatra's barge—a gold boat, with gleaming canvas, in a broad track of rippling gold She did not know him Not that he cared He went to his cabin and wrote a letter to his fiancee in England

As for Caprice she flew up stairs when she reached home, and watched the big hull along side the Psyche with the aid of Silas Dearborn's best telescope Then she laid her head on the window ledge and burst into despairing tears

The Governor's Christmas ball raised excitement to fever heat in this miniature world Sentinels paced the lawns the low broad rooms and verandas were thronged Lord Arthur Drummond opened the ball with the Governor's wife A bevy of officers were grouped about Caprice Once her eyes met those of the nobleman with a flash of recognition Was it the quaint gown, shading from pink to pale blue covered with creamy old lace, looped here and there with ferns that made her so different from others? About her slender throat was a necklace from which depended a cameo of Fortune poised tip toe ready for flight Should he ask her to dance? Too late she was already whirling away in the embrace of another man More vexed than indifferent he listened to the prattle of Miss Saunders who was determined not to be overawed by her partner

'Did you ever see such a toilet? I suppose she discovered it in some old cedar chest of her house"

If the women were down on Caprice he would uphold her The girl saw him coming, and greeted him with a soft smile Her card was full of engagements Would she give him the last dance The ball was dull he found him elf waltzing a shimmering robe Her [illegible] perversity made him clasp the [illegible] waist until the music ceased Then lead his partner out on the veranda [illegible] almost eagerly while she listened with starry eyes fixed on his face He had [illegible] her history mystery has a piquant flavor

You will leave your beautiful islands some time, and then you may visit my Highlands?

Never! she exclaimed with an intensity which [illegible] him 'I hate Scotland Shall we go in now

One moment Will you not give me an opportunity to reason away such prejudice

Caprice laughed 'Impossible! I live alone

When she had gone in her carriage with its smart liveries he crushed one fragile object beneath his foot It was the cameo pendant broken in fragments

Caprice stood at her window The clock struck two A red glare shone on the eastern shore flames burst forth from a store house With Caprice all was dark and still Yet yonder there was confusion noise and [illegible] A man stole along the wall and grasped her wrist

"Quick! Help me! I have escaped by firing the building

I knew you would come ' She shrunk and shivered

Trust me for that How on earth did you get here?

I thought it was out of the world

Where you could hide from me—eh? A pleasant suggestion Do me justice once Margaret "

Come in she said, despondingly She brought him food and wine A heap of Silas Dearborn's garments was produced for him to select a disguise Number 40 was touched He watched her critically admiringly

Why were you transported? she faltered

Got hard up, and forged the old man's name '

You can not escape, ' she added presently Her face was deadly pale her hands icy cold her composure forced

'I will try Am I to work from sunrise to sunset in a gang for years' Life is a bagatelle If I fail— You have a boat Time presses Get bread and water, a chronometer, and telescope, if you can '

And money, added Caprice bitterly

'Well, yes a pound or so You shall never hear of me again if I get a chance to spend it

On the open sea? You will only drown

All the better for you, my girl.

She placed her hand on his shoulder suddenly 'How could you do it?'

Number 40 was a handsome man when the dare-devil look died out of his face

'Because I love you, I suppose' Then he took her in his arms and kissed her She did not repulse him *The Swan* rode at anchor below In the darkness he unfurled the sail and stood out to sea Caprice couched in the window hiding her face Silas Dearborn's best chronometer was given to guide a convict's escape When she raised her head it was day and no sail was visible on the broad ocean

Lord Arthur climbed to Mount Hill with the broken cameo He did not especially attempt to fathom his own motives It would kill time and he was curious as to his reception This last exceeded all possible anticipations Woffy met him ceremoniously, her mistress was out Walking through the avenue a shower of rose leaves fluttering down made him aware that an arch, merry face was peeping through the vines, enjoying his discomfiture He bowed stiffly

Lo a note awaited him Would Lord Arthur Drummond take afternoon tea with Mrs Dearborn and Caprice at 5 o'clock ' Surely the girl was well named. He laughed and went, feeling a degree of magnanimity It was a sylvan repast spread beneath the trees and presided over by a charming young hostess, whose every gesture betrayed a desire to please Wandering down to the shore afterward, he said

'Can you pardon me for breaking your cameo?"

'I am glad you did it she replied in a low tone Her eyes were cast down, the silky lashes brushing her cheek

Tell me what you mean he demanded impetuously 'Why do you like to tantalize me, Caprice?

Have I the power, my lord?' she asked, radiantly

Then Alfred Dearborn came over the hill

'The convict who stole your boat has been captured and brought back by a schooner ' he said

The moon shone down on land and sea The parish church was white in the silvery radiance like purest marble, and a woman sat on the step gazing up at the tower There's safety under the cross ' she murmured

Alfred Dearborn coming from the vestry paused in surprise. Caprice what mad freak is this? Pray regard conventionalities

I wish to see you ' she said deliberately I am in trouble You should be a father confessor Listen I was left an orphan in care of my aunt She was not rich and she had a clever, unscrupulous son who spent her money We went from London to Scotland for her health I was 17 years old A physician wished to marry me, and my aunt approved My cousin began to make me presents One day we were forced to seek shelter in a farm house by the rain where a curious sort of man dwelt My cousin laughed at me about marrying the doctor 'Let us rehearse the scene he said, gayly Then he took my hand with some mock formula and I retorted merrily and the curious man witnessed our sport Afterward he informed me that we were married according to the Scotch law I begged him not to tell my aunt until he returned from a journey, I hated him for the advantage taken of my ignorance I ran away Well, a lady took me as nurse on the voyage to America I fell ill, and they deserted me in the vessel Number 40 is my husband

The clergyman stood aghast 'You?' he finally ejaculated

'I am what circumstances have made me she retorted quickly 'I thought that I could live here I shall not keep your uncle's fortune

God help you! he said, gently You will never stand alone while I am here Thus collapsed the young clergyman's cloud castle of happiness

The schooner had brought more than the escaped convict—a poison seed to take root and spread a rank plant of disease Faces blanched with fear in the darkened houses the streets of the town were deserted pestilence brooded in the still sunshine, soldiers were perishing like sheep, the convicts were smitten down Numbers 39 40 and 41 of a certain hulk had the fever A young sailor lay in one of the hospitals Caprice came to his side calmly, arrayed in white placed flowers on his pallet and like Mrs Browning's court lady,

He dreamed in her face and died.

Lord Arthur Drummond was there to inspire courage and Alfred Dearborn with unceasing ministrations Both men grew pale at sight of the girlish form in that dreadful place

I am not afraid Let me do something

'Will you go home for my sake' urged Lord Arthur

You may take it she shuddered. These words were very sweet to him just then

'Would you care? Do you love me Caprice?"

She sighed and he re entered her pony carriage

I am ordered North at once this evening. In half an hour I will be at Mount Hill Marry me and let me take you also Say yes my love You have become more than all the world beside to me

How eloquent and tender the cold eyes had become! Caprice paled before them Here was a proud reserved man pleading his cause passionately in the broad street before a hospital door Alfred Dearborn weary and depressed approached the other side of the vehicle For her ear alone these words were uttered compassionately Numbers 39 and 41 are convalescing 40 was buried last night He was not prepared to die

That was all The girl gathered up the reins of her phaeton with a dazed expression and drove away

Lord Arthur hastened to Mount Hill his heart beating high his brain in a tumult of novel emotion Had he ever loved the Honorable Maud with more than calm affection? This was no time for prudence or hesitation Death in awful disguise was hovering over the islands watching ever for fresh prey He rejoiced in being ordered away that he might carry off his darling from danger Perhaps he was glad that no time was allowed for possible twinges of remorse. He must claim Caprice He could not leave her behind And yet he had always prided himself on being an honorable gentleman

Caprice was not at home Woffy was stupid and impenetrable Captain Drummond would wait which he did with his gaze fixed impatiently on the dial of the old clock Then he rushed out to find her An hour two hours slipped by Still the silent house and the ticking clock Good heavens where was he? A flag fluttered from the *Psyche* a slender thread of smoke issued from the funnel He strove to write and cast aside the pen *He must see her* A sickening doubt began to oppress him Woffy blinked with her cunning eyes and held her peace In grief and wrath he prepared to depart at length

Tell your mistress that I am deeply disappointed If she will write me I leave a card

A last look at the old house and he was gone

Caprice striving to catch the tone of his voice in the chamber above whispered

He would have been ashamed of me in a month I was not good enough for him but I loved him

His lordship's gone and Woffy thrusting her head in the door I beyed orders—only you should have seen his face A noble gentleman mind you?

Gone and I am never to see him again exclaimed the girl springing to her feet

There was a flutter of flying garments down the avenue and Caprice stood before Lord Arthur

'Good by she said, extending her hand [illegible] to steady her tremulous voice

When death parts us not before he answered clasping her in his arms with a passionate fervor and stooping to kiss the quivering lips

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING January 22 1875

Gold in New York 11[illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible] selling 90

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89¼ buying, 89¾ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛c discount currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent. prem and currency ¾ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars 775@750

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool at 46s 3d per quarter Oregon ditto 46s 6d Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 43s per quarter ditto in Cork 44s The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale.

There is no volume to transactions of a financial or commercial character to give them importance or to furnish subject matter for comment The leading theme in commercial circles is the breaking up of the ice blockade which all business men are anxiously awaiting When it will occur is not yet exactly known but all confidence is entertained that the day is not far distant when our river will be clear and business be once more permitted to resume its wonted channels

Miscellaneous.

On the 11th of this month there were 5 vessels disengaged in the port of San Francisco having a carrying capacity of about 130 000 tons The latest charters effected from that port to England were at the low rate of £2 1s.

The *Commercial Herald* estimates the exports of salmon from Oregon in 1874 at 16 250 000 lbs

Goodall Nelson & Perkins have recently purchased of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company the good will of the San Diego trade and the six steamers California Orizaba Senator Pacific Gipsy and Mohongo at the round figure of $500 000 The same firm has also lately bought the steamer Fidelliter for $30 000 They now own the largest number of steamers of any one company on the coast having 16 or 17 steamers and 4 steam tugs besides a number of sailing vessels

Fifteen establishments for drying fruit by the Alden Process were erected in California during the year 1874

The banking capital of the State of California is estimated at $140 000 000 Deposits in the Savings Banks during 1874 were $70 000 000, and the Incorporation dividends disbursed were $25 000 000 merchandise exports, $28 500,000 foreign import values $31 500 000 coinage at the Mint $27 329 000

In its annual double-sheet issue containing a full review of the commerce and growth of California during the past year the *Commercial Herald* says of Oregon The danger as it is called of navigating, the Columbia river or rather gaining access to it over the bar at its mouth has been greatly exaggerated and tended in no small degree to do that State much harm in so far as its maritime commerce is concerned The best disproval of the difficulty consists in the fact that in proportion to the number and size of the vessels entering that river during the year there have been fewer casualties than on any other stream in the United States Oregon has at length succeeded in establishing direct trade relations with Great Britain and has entered the lists as our competitor in the grain markets of that country She has long and seriously suffered from the gross misstatements of superficial observers and it is gratifying to know that she is at length about to assume her proper position in the ranks of maritime commerce

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme is advertised to leave San Francisco for this port to morrow

The steamship Ajax left Astoria for San Francisco on last Monday

The Br bark Gateshead on her way to this port has arrived at Rio no date given

The bark Chalmette reported on the way to Portland has arrived at San Francisco

The bark Riva sailed from San Francisco for the Columbia river Jan 6th

The Br ship Sussex and the Ger bark Willie Rickmers sailed from San Francisco for Astoria on the 12th

The bktn Melancthon left San Francisco for this port Jan 13th

The schr Dreadnought cleared at San Francisco Jan 9th for this port.

The bark Menshikoff long overdue from San Francisco had not arrived at Astoria on Sunday last

The schr Hera is the only sea going vessel detained at this port by the ice

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22—Flour—Extra Jobbing [illegible]

Wheat—Shippers pay $1 50@1 [illegible] the latter for choice for immediate delivery milling $1 [illegible]

Barley—$1 40@1 50 brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—Feed $1 70@1 80

Hay—Fair $1[illegible] choice $16 50

Onions—Fair to choice yellow $1 50@1 65

Potatoes—Petaluma $1 75@1 85 Good to choice $1 50@[illegible]

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—No transactions are taking place in our market Exporters are still uncertain to some extent as to when they will be able to get purchases already made off their hands and are advising their agents in the interior to proceed cautiously owing to the depressed condition of the English market for California cargoes. As soon however as the embargo is removed a number of vessels may be expected to begin loading both here and at Astoria and stocks of both wheat and flour which some what accumulated during the first half of this month will move quite rapidly Not until then can we expect any activity in the market Nominal quotations at present are $1 [illegible] by exporters while millers still quote choice lots at $1 40 per cental

FLOUR—Receipts during the past ten days have averaged light in proportion to the wants of the local trade but stocks on hand are quite large We quote best extra at $[illegible] in jobbing lots while cargoes might be [illegible] better terms for the buyer Good country and outside brands are quotable at $[illegible] and superfine $[illegible] per barrel

BARLEY—Common feed barley is quoted in this market at $1 [illegible] per 100 lbs while choice lots [illegible] command an advance on these figures [illegible] quotations including sacks [illegible] are [illegible] here and sales are dull

OATS—There is hardly so brisk a demand for shipping as expected a fortnight ago and though prices remain at 60 cents per bushel for choice [illegible] none others will bring it

FEED—There is an ample supply of feed for the requirements of the trade and shipments [illegible] the hard weather has moved prices but little Bran is quoted at $[illegible] per ton short $[illegible] and middlings chopped [illegible] oil cake at $[illegible]

POTATOES—Some dealers held at fancy prices during the cold weather and jobbing was done at $1@1 [illegible] per bushel but such prices cannot be maintained Quotable at [illegible] per bushel for good

ONIONS—The market is quiet at [illegible] per 100 lbs There is only a limited demand shipments being very slow

BEEF AND HIDES—There are a very few in market which are held at $1 [illegible] per box

DRIED APPLES—The supply is large and quotations are furnished at the same figures given last week

BACON—The market is again full with much of the new product as [illegible] show a weaker tendency Sides quotable [illegible] cent per lb shoulders [illegible]

LARD—[illegible] are quoted at 1[illegible] cents per lb in kegs 11½@12½c There is but a dull demand

DRESSED HOGS—With the passage of the packing season prices appear to have a declining direction and we quote to day at 6@6½ cents per lb

MUTTON SHEEP—The market is but meagerly supplied with choice on account of the bad weather for driving quotable at $3@3 50 per head

BEEF CATTLE—Choice lots are scarcer and quotable at $3 50@4 [illegible] on foot common $3@3 50 per 100 lbs

BUTTER—With light receipts of choice the market is firm at 35@40c per lb for best [illegible] 28c for fair [illegible] for common

EGGS—Receipts are increasing during the past two days and prices have dropped to 30c per dozen with a prospect of going lower

CHICKENS—Prices ran up to near $[illegible] per dozen the latter part of last week but at present are dropping being quotable at $[illegible] with a duller demand

TALLOW—We quote at $[illegible] per 100 lbs and [illegible] demand

HIDES AND FURS—A duller demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are light We quote [illegible] green salted [illegible] green [illegible] deer skins [illegible] mink skin [illegible] beaver [illegible]

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions to note Prices are unchanged ranging from [illegible] for good to choice

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices firm, all goods firm at current quotations Mitchell Wagons $120@[illegible] Bain 3 inch to 4 inch thimble skein, $170 to $180 Pacific do $150@[illegible] Seasonable goods are in full supply

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard [illegible] 13c Flour sacks [illegible] Grain [illegible] Wool [illegible] Burlap [illegible] Hops [illegible] ply flax and jute [illegible] Carpeting and Matting [illegible] Bags [illegible] yard lengths wood and brown patterns [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace all leading brands in active call for the favorite brands like the [illegible] and the genuine Welt foot boots for Ladies Misses and Children wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Welt foot sole kip boots $[illegible] Granger kip boots $[illegible]@48 Mohawk Standing boots [illegible] Calf Dress boots [illegible] Boys [illegible] Kip Cordova boots [illegible] Boys Split do [illegible] Rubber boots $54@57 Knee $18@51

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@5 per doz for common and $4 75@$6 50 for best to extra best

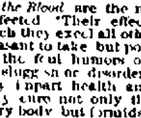
BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $12 per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic $22 flooring $27 50 roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring [illegible] one side planed $20 four sides planed, $2[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $3 Pickets 1½ inch lineal per 100, 75 Lattice 75c per 100 Shingles $2 50@3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@$2 75 Jams and Jellies $4 00 Los Angeles Honey $4 00 Strawberries $4 00 Rasberries $4 [illegible] Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple $3 [illegible] Green Gage $3 75@$4 Peaches $4 00@$4 50 Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50 Green Peas $3 50 Green Beans $3 00 Lobsters, $3 00@3 [illegible] Clams $4 Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25 Tomatoes $2 00 Quinces, $5

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	
Oranges # doz	1 00		# doz
Limes # doz	25	Oysters 2lb cans	4 00a4 50
Cocoanuts each	25	do 1lb cans	2 50a3 00
Cal Grapes # lb	12½	Lobsters 2lb cans	4 00
Cranberries # gal	[illegible] 50	do 1lb cans	2 50a3 00
Lemons # doz	1 00a1 50	Sardines qr tins	3 50a4 00
Peaches # lb	[illegible]	do ½ tins	5 00a6 00
Apples # box	1 50a2 00	Clams	4 50a5 00
Plums # lb	none	Green corn 2lb cans	3 00a3 50
DRIED FRUIT		Beans 2lb cans	2 00a3 00
Figs Cal # lb	[illegible]20	Tomatoes 3lb cans	2 50a3 00
Figs Asia Minor new	[illegible]	Peaches 2½lb cans	4 25a4 75
Dates	[illegible]	Pine apples 2lb cans	4 50a5 00
Apples	[illegible]	Strawberries	4 00a4 50
Plums pitless	[illegible]18	Blackberries	4 00a4 50
Prunes Ger	[illegible]	Apricots 2½lb cans	4 50a5 00
Pears	[illegible]	Jellies in tins	4 00a5 00
Raisins	[illegible]	Jams in tins	4 00a5 00
		Mushrooms # doz	6 50
GROCERIES		SAUCES ETC	
Coffee ground # lb	[illegible]40	# doz	pts qts
do green Costa Rica	[illegible]	Worcestershire Sauce	[illegible]
do Rio	none	Catsup Tomato	3 50a4 00
do Java	[illegible]	do Mushroom	3 00a4 00
do Mocha	none	Capers	4 50a5 00
Sugar crushed	11½a12½	Curry Powders	5 50a6 00
do pulverized	[illegible]16	Mustard Eng	2 75a3 00
do granulated	[illegible]16	do Cal	2 50a3 00
do Island No 1	11½a12½	Pickles English pts	6 10
do No 2	[illegible]	qts	9 00
do extra	12½	NUTS	
Milk condensed	[illegible]	Almonds # lb	25
Candles adamant	20a[illegible]	Walnuts	18
do Paraffine	35a37	Brazil	[illegible]30
do Sperm	[illegible]	Filberts	20a25
Oil kerosene # gal	40	Peanuts	27a30
Syrup Golden # gal	1 00	Pecan	25
Tea—		Chestnuts	40
Gunpowder	$1 25a[illegible]50	Hickory	12½
Imperial	1 25a1 50	GAME	
Young Hyson	1 00a1 50	Ducks wild # pair	62a75
Hyson	1 00a1 25	Geese	1 50
Eng Breakfast	1 00	Swan	2 00
Japan	60a1 00	Grouse	75
PROVISIONS ETC		Pheasants	62
Butter—	# lb	Venison # lb	[illegible]
Fancy Dairy	[illegible]50	FISH	
Good	[illegible]	Eastern Cod # lb	12½
Ordinary	18a25	Boneless	15a16
Cooking	[illegible]	Pacific Cod	8a12
Cheese California	[illegible]20	Sturgeon	5
do Eastern	[illegible]25	Salmon	8a10
do Oregon	[illegible]	Dessicated Cod	20
Hams country	18	Mackerel # kit	2 00a4 50
do city	18a20	Fresh Oysters # 100	50
do Sugar cured	18a20	VEGETABLES	
Shoulders	10a12	Squash Cal # lb	[illegible]
Bacon clear sides	13	Beets	[illegible]
do Breakfast	14a16	Onions	2½
Lard—		Carrots	[illegible]
Pure Leaf in tins	15a17½	Turnips	[illegible]
Good in tins	15	Blackberries # gal	60
In bulk	[illegible]	Cherries # lb	[illegible]
Honey Yellow comb	[illegible]	Cabbage # doz	1 00a[illegible]
do white	[illegible]	Cauliflower	[illegible]
Eggs # doz	40	Potatoes	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS		Asparagus	[illegible]
Flour—	# sack	Lettuce # doz	[illegible]
Fancy brands	1 50	MEATS	
Choice	1 [illegible]	Beef # lb	8a10
Common	1 1[illegible]	do choice cuts	10a12½
Graham extra	1 50	Mutton	8a12½
Corn meal Cal # lb	[illegible]	do choice cuts	[illegible]
do Oregon	[illegible]	Veal	10a12½
POULTRY		Pork	10a12½
Hens grown # pr	$1 00	do choice cut	[illegible]
Roosters	1 00		
Spring Chickens	[illegible]		
Ducks tame	1 [illegible]		
Geese	1 [illegible]		
Turkey	[illegible]50		



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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice Jan 23 1875 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Adams Miss Rosa
Adams M[illegible]
Anderson, Miss C
Alpin Miss Katie
Bennett Miss Lula
Boone Miss Ella
Carrow Mrs C I
Chase Mrs Geo
Fritz Lizzie
Gray Mable
Hanshaw, Miss M
Hurley Miss Marty
Hibbler Miss I
Kelley Miss H
Lemmon Mrs R W
Maver Mrs Susan
Marshall Miss M
Markham Miss F J
Mathew Miss C
Magyers Miss Mary
McMulligan Annie
Montgomery Miss I
Meeks Miss W
Miller Miss A J
Michman Miss E
Owens Mrs M
Olds Miss Clara T
Pullen, Mrs S J
Peters Mrs Jane
Patterson Miss Viola
Quigley Miss Belle
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Sears Mrs Annie
Sand Mrs Cyntha
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Smith Miss Ella
Smith Miss Dora F
Smith Mrs Mary
Starr Miss Hugh
Stone Miss M E
Tenney Miss Lila
Walker Miss Annie
Watts Miss B
Watts Miss Minnie
Wilson Mrs James

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Allen I
Allard J J
Anderson J A
Byars J
Blanchard Dr
Blounquist L P
Blanchard Wm
Borden Saml
Boschlin Geo
Bolmer John
Bower I D
Brunet A
Campbell Alex
Carter A B
Gonsigne Chas
Colect, J
Creats John
Curry John
Davis James
Danberspeck D E
Dunbar A I
Dunn E
Dustin H
Dixon, John
Evans Robt
Fay R H
Forbes H J
Freeman C H
Freeman C H
Fish, James
Glinn Tim
Gale Geo
Gault, P
Gallagher Thos
Gain, J M
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Grunseth A O
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Gordon J D
Hawes I R
Hall C H
Hemmer I
Herring F
Herald The
Head J C
Hockensmith W D
Hoglen C I
Houser I
Hicks C H
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Jackson Thos
Jenkins I D
Jones J E
Johnson David
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Kinney A
King S
Lachafill H
Landers Felix
Lower D
Lee W C
Lear W K
Lecher, Joseph
Mason & Co H W
Mendrum & Co C H
Metzger Danl
McCormack Wm
McCain H A
McFarland, C W
Morgan J D
Moore John
Morisen John
Miller J T
Munhill, Peter
Murphy J
Norcross I N
Nicholson Frank
Nellson J S
O Brien John
O Neil Thos
O Neil M
Olds
Pettit Ben
Pratt L F
Quan Thos
Ratler Herman
Rayser D
Reily Thos
Richardson Milan
Richarson S
Roberts Jos
Swetland, Scott
Scott Allen
Shattuck J W
Sheldon Wm
Shepherd Calvin
Shelland A
Smith J S
Smith W V
Stoddard, I
Steen John
Stearns G M
Stephens Thos
Sumner Flavel
Tyler, Jesse
Treadwell & Co
Tibit J L
Turner Rich
Walker J W
Walker I
Ward, Toney
Wenestie, L H
Wells, W A
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Winter C
Woodard A E
Wilson, Geo M

GEO F COLE, P M

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*Augusta
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Newport,
Newton
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Toledo
Yaquina.

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Butte Creek,
Canby
Clackamas,
Clear Creek
Cuttingsville
Damascus,
Eagle Creek,
Glad Tidings
Highland,
Molalla
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Needy,
Norton
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Zion
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Westport.

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Coquille
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Marshfield
Randolph
Sitkum
Sitleum

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Columbia City,
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Marshland
Rainier
Riverside,
St Helens
Sauvies Island
Scappoose.

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Chetco,
Ellensburg
Port Orford

Douglas.
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Cleveland
Coles Valley
N Canyonville
Drain
Elkton
Galesville,
Gardiner
Looking Glass,
Myrtle Creek
*Oakland,
Pass Creek,
*Roseburg,
Scottsburg
Ten Mile

Umpqua City
Wilbur,
Yoncalla.

Grant.
Alvord
*Canyon City
Camp Watson,
Dayville
John Day City,
Prairie City
Parkersville
Pritchard's
Sumner

Jackson.
Applegate
*Ashland Mills,
Brownsborough,
Central Point
Drew's Valley,
Eagle Point,
Grant's Pass
Hot Springs,
*Jacksonville,
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Linkville
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Phœnix
Rock Point,
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Sprague River,
Table Rock,
Willow Springs
Yainax

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Leland
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Waldo
Murphy,

Lane.
Butte Disappointment
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Cartwrights,
Crow
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Goshen
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Lebanon
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Scio
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Shedd's
Sodaville
Sweethome

Marion.
Aurora
Aumsville
Butteville
Brooks,
Cervais
Hubbard's
Jefferson,
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*Salem
Silverton,
Stayton
St Paul
Sublimity,

Turner
Woodburn

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*Portland
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Polk.
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Buena Vista,
*Dallas,
Eola,
Elk Horn
Grand Ronde
Independence,
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Lewisville
Monmouth,
Perrydale,
Rickreall,
Zena,

Tillamook.
Garibaldi,
Kilchis
Netarts
Nestockton,
Tillamook,
Trask

Umatilla.
Butter Creek
Hepner
Marshall
Meadowville
Lenoe,
Milton,
Pilot Rock,
Pendleton
*Umatilla,
Weston
Willow Forks,

Union.
Cove,
Island City,
*La Grande,
North Powder,
Orodell
Summerville,
Union
Wallowa.

Wasco.
Antelope
Bridge Creek,
Hood River,
Prineville
Mitchell,
Mt. Hood
Scotts
Shelrock
Spanish Hollow,
*The Dalles
Warm Springs
Wasco
Willoughby

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Beaverton
Cedar Mill
Cornelius
Dilley
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Glencoe,
Greenville
Hillsboro
Joppa
Middleton
Mountain Dale
Peake
Sholl's Ferry
Taylor's Ferry,
Wapato
West Union,

Yamhill.
Amity
Bellevue,
Carleton
Dayton
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McMinnville,
North Yamhill
St. Joe
Sheridan
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Wheatland
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Neah Bay
New Dungeness
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Brush Prairie
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Lewis River,
Pioneer
Union Ridge
*Vancouver
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Cedarville
Chehalis Point
Elma
Hoquiam
Montesano
Oakville
Satsop
Sharon

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock
Carrolton
Freeport
Kalama,
Lower Cowlitz,
Mottins Bluff
Monticello
Mt Coffin
Oak Point
Pekin

Island.
Coupeville
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Utsalady

Jefferson.
Port Discovery
Port Ludlow
Port Townsend

King.
Black River
Dwamish
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*Seattle
Slaughter
Snoqualmie
Squak
White River

Kitsap.
Blakely
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Port William
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Columbus
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Lewis.
Boisfort
Chehalis
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Claquato
Little Falls,
Glenoden
Napavine
Newaukum
Skookum Chuck
Winlock

Mason.
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Lightsville
Oakland
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Ellis
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Bruceport
Chinook
Knappton
Oysterville
Riverside
Unity
Walton
Woodard Landing

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Snohomish
Tulalip

Skamania
Cascades

Stevens.
Chewelah
Crab Creek
Fort Colville
Four Lakes
Owensburgh,

Pine Grove
Rock Creek,
Rosalia
Spokane Bridge
Spokane Falls
Union Flat
Walker's Prairie

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Beaver
Miami Prairie
*Olympia,
Tenino
Tumwater
Yelm

Wahkiakum.
Cathlamet
Eagle Cliff
Skamokawa
Waterford

Walla Walla.
Ainsworth
Dayton,
Patit
Pataha
Tukanon
*Walla Walla,
Wallula
*Waitsburg
Whitman

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Chehalis
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La Conner
Lummi
Lopez
Orcas Island,
Samish
Semiahmoo
Ship Harbor
Skagit
Whatcom
Guemes

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Ewartsville,
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DR GIBBON has the pleasure [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe, and has [illegible] pensary 623 Kearney [illegible] San Francisco where his [illegible] quiring his services may find him.

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How many the [illegible] female are there who [illegible] existence from the [illegible] from virus absorbed [illegible] pallid emaciated [illegible] broken-down [illegible] the happiness of [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] closes the scene Let [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GI[illegible] made private [illegible] and who is certain to [illegible] without mercury or [illegible] portant to those who [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the names of eminent [illegible] other places. Be [illegible] inquiry or you may [illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice or [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medi[illegible] low countenance dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of [illegible] and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory, hectic flush [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, [illegible] frequent insanity If relief be [illegible] apply immediately [illegible] have a cure [illegible] of [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure, Dr. G. [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] factorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by any of the San Fr[illegible]

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Persons at a [illegible] by addressing a [illegible] symptoms length of [illegible] and have [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county —[illegible] plaintiff vs H J Stevenson [illegible] son defendants To H J [illegible] Stevenson defendant In [illegible] of Oregon you and each of [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled [illegible] day of the next regular [illegible] shall be held after six wee[illegible] tion of this summons, [illegible] commenced and held on [illegible] February A D 1875 and if [illegible] and answer, the plaintiff [illegible] you and each of you for [illegible] hundred dollars and law[illegible] States gold coin at the rate of [illegible] since October 29 A D 18[illegible] of two hundred and fifty [illegible] disbursements of this suit and [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the pay[illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of Portland in Mult[illegible] egon which are described as [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block [illegible] and twelve (312) in said city and [illegible] in said county and State which is [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 13 33½ chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, of [illegible] Willamette meridian running [illegible] chains thence north 7 50 chains [illegible] chains thence south 7 50 chains [illegible] ginning being a part of the [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing [illegible] lands to pay said sums of [illegible] other relief as may be equitable [illegible] ing service of this summons by [illegible] December 19 1874

JOHN CATLIN and [illegible]

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of Frank Stadler, a bankrupt, [illegible] of January A D 1875, at 10 o'clock [illegible] of the County Court House door at [illegible] land in the county of Multnomah [illegible] Oregon sell at public auction to the [illegible] for cash that certain parcel of [illegible] in Washington county State of Oregon [illegible] as follows Commencing at a point [illegible] edge of the base line road leading [illegible] Forest Grove, at a point 50 rods [illegible] line of the donation land [illegible] Tucker and wife in sec 3 town 1 [illegible] thence east on the south edge of said [illegible] 20 rods thence south 7 rods to north [illegible] road thence west along the north [illegible] road 20 rods thence north to the [illegible] ning Deed to be executed at [illegible] chaser [illegible] JOHN CATLIN

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—[illegible] Agnes Kelm deceased, Multnomah [illegible] A Legrand Administrator of said [illegible] his final account, and all persons interested [illegible] that the Court has appointed [illegible] 5th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M. [illegible] hearing and settlement of said account [illegible] persons having objections thereto are [illegible] quired to appear and make the same [illegible] County Court of Multnomah county [illegible] gon at the Court House in Portland [illegible] day aforesaid and they may be heard [illegible] the Court December 11 1874

A LEGRAND

Administrator of the Estate of Agnes [illegible] ceased

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the [illegible] of O Kellogg & Co, bankrupts. Notice is [illegible] given that a second general meeting of the [illegible] of O Kellogg one of said bankrupts, will be held in the city of Portland in the State of [illegible] said district on the 23d day of January [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H. H. [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

JOHN CATLIN

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[illegible] NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OR[illegible]

The Lo[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS Jan. 2[illegible] Marshall of the cong[illegible] last night and had a [illegible] the counsel on either side [illegible] The Republicans [illegible] They can show [illegible] from voting the [illegible] Colfax [illegible] third by the [illegible] by violent [illegible] the State and [illegible] fifth general [illegible] of republicans sixth [illegible] 14th [illegible] That the White [illegible] against state [illegible] hundred organ[illegible] and virtual [illegible] amendment [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK Jan 2[illegible] [illegible]

Specie shipments to [illegible] $[illegible],000 of which [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 —[illegible] the late committee of [illegible] association trustees and [illegible] for the purpose of speculation, and [illegible]

The Tea T[illegible]

NEW YORK Jan 22 [illegible] ally favor the [illegible] it will yield little revenue [illegible] of the unprecedented [illegible] in the United States and the fact that the [illegible] will have left Asiatic ports before the [illegible] It is [illegible] March first there will be a stock [illegible] million pounds, besides new [illegible]

A He[illegible]

[illegible] Jan [illegible] burning establ[illegible] been arrested on a charge of [illegible] eight weeks.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 22 —[illegible] Mills, Frankfort closed this afternoon having [illegible] over one thousand people [illegible]

SPRINGFIELD Mass Jan 23 —The Mill Manufacturing Co's mill burned this [illegible] Loss $20 000 Insured for $15,000

ST LOUIS Jan 23 —Beard Bros' Safe Manu[illegible] burned last night. Loss $27,000

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Southern Railway C[illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan 22 —It is not known what grounds Los Angeles citizens will [illegible] of the Southern Pacific Railroad [illegible] for the reason that they fear a monopol[illegible] Pass Houghton and Luttrell will [illegible] pending for the free use of this [illegible] railroads. Houghton says he [illegible] by request, and is not committed to all [illegible] visions on the contrary he will not consent [illegible] proposed extension of time until 1880 He [illegible] will appears advantageous for the Los [illegible] branch via Cajon Pass which will [illegible] the Panamint mines [illegible] is no way releases the company from [illegible] build the line from Tehachapi to [illegible] Luttrell will fight the bill unless [illegible] agrees to sell lands at Government prices [illegible] that the committee shall take [illegible] until the people of Los Angeles [illegible] from by mail

The following telegram, addressed to all [illegible] representatives and senators, was [illegible] to-day, dated Rooms California State [illegible] yesterday Interests of State farmers and [illegible] would be greatly promoted by al[illegible]